Today's Weather
Fair

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42 and the minimum 27 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:28 a. m., and set cloudy at 5:29 p. m., yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Vel.	Weather
8 a.m.	30.37	28	81	N. E.	8 m.	Pt. Cldy.
8 p.m.	30.40	38	46	N. E.	8 m.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 26:

	1906	1905		1906	1905
Maximum	42	17	Mean	34	0
Minimum	27	2	Precipitation	0	0
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	29		Nor. temp. 31 yrs.		10
Excess for day	2		Dfcy. for day		10
Exc. since Jan. 1	201		Dfcy. since Jan. 1		81

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh southwest winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday, with rain or snow in eastern portion; Sunday, fair.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Memphis	44	Pt.Cldy	Cincinnati	40	Clear
Omaha	46	Clear	Parkersburg	38	Cloudy
Dubuque	36	Clear	Grand Rapids	38	Clear
Vicksburg	50	Clear	Des Moines	42	Clear
Louisville	40	Clear	Davenport	38	Clear
Wilmette	48	Clear	Peoria	42	Clear
Oklahoma	48	Clear	Chicago	40	Clear
Concordia	42	Clear	St. Louis	42	Clear
Asheville	46	Clear	Columbus	38	Clear
Cairo	42	Pt.Cldy	Indianapolis	38	Clear
Abilene	54	Clear	Springfield, Ill.	38	Clear
El Paso	54	Clear	Philadelphia	32	Cloudy
Quebec	12	Clear	New York	34	Clear
Boulder	24	Pt.Cldy	Baltimore	32	Cloudy
Denver	30	Clear	Washington	32	Cloudy
Santa Fe	28	Clear	San Antonio	58	Clear
Pueblo	32	Clear	Grand Haven	36	Clear
Salt Lake	38	Clear	Shreveport	52	Clear
Medora	42	Cloudy	Little Rock	52	Pt.Cldy
Nashville	42	Cloudy	Fort Smith	46	Clear
Marquette	40	Clear	Kansas City	40	Clear
Duluth	30	Clear	Springf'd, Mo.	40	Clear
Madison	34	Clear	Gd. Junction	38	Clear
St. Paul	32	Clear	Chattanooga	54	Snow
Havre	34	Pt.Cldy	Yellowstone	28	Clear
Bismarck	24	Clear	New Orleans	62	Clear
Huron	36	Clear	Galveston	54	Clear
Helena	32	Pt.Cldy	Montgomery	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	36	Clear	North Platte	40	Clear
Cleveland	32	Clear	Valentine	46	Clear
No. Platte	32	Cloudy	Lodge Pole	36	Clear
Galveston	54	Clear	Los Angeles	50	Clear
Atlanta	38	Snow	Boston	32	Clear

Observation taken at 8 a. m.

P. R. TO TUNNEL BELOW FAMOUS HORSESHOE CURVE

Big Hole to Be Bored Through Allegheny Mountains.

NINE MILES LONG

Cost Will Be Over $15,000,000 and Electricity Will Be Used in Its Operation.

FOUR TRACKS THROUGH IT

The famous Horseshoe curve on the Pennsylvania railroad is to be eliminated. This has been definitely decided upon by the officials of the railroad.

Two methods were proposed and four sets of plans have been prepared. Two of the plans are for tunnels through the Allegheny mountains, one nine miles and the other 11 miles long. The other plans are new routes across the mountains, one 90 and the other 105 miles long. It is the concensus of opinion among the officials that the nine-mile tunnel will be adopted. President Cassatt expects at least to start this work before his retirement.

The tunnel would enter the mountain at or near Kittanning Point and emerge between Cresson and Lilly.

Next to Simplon Tunnel.

This would be the second longest tunnel in the world, the only one larger being the Simplon tunnel through the Alps, which is 12 miles long and was formally opened last Thursday. The tunnel will accommodate four tracks and will be ventilated by air shafts reaching the crests of the mountains. All operations through it will be by electric power. The cost of the tunnel and making connections with the main line is estimated at over $15,000,000.

The plans for new surface lines across the Alleghenies embrace long approaches from east and west of the summit of the mountains at Gallitzin. One route is from the east of Huntingdon to Gallitzin, 56 miles. On the western side two routes have been considered, one extending 34 miles west from Gallitzin to near Conemaugh Furnace, and the other extending to near Blairsville Intersection.

Grades to Overcome.

The elevation of Gallitzin is 2,161 feet and of Huntingdon 633 feet, the difference making more than 1,500 feet to be overcome in 56 miles. This would give a grade of 26 feet to the mile—.53 of 1 per cent. The grade from Conemaugh Furnace to Gallitzin would be about .56 of 1 per cent, while that from Blairsville Intersection would be slightly less than .4 of 1 per cent.

These new routes follow the present main line in but few places. In the main they follow a new line along the sides and over the tops of the mountains. Instead of the present grades of from 40 to 80 feet to the mile, the approaches to the crest would have grades of but 28 to 30 feet. A great number of viaducts would have to be built, while cuts would have to be made at other places. The expense of this construction would be enormous, much more than the tunnel.

WEAR WOMEN'S GARB.

Candidates for Alpha Kappa Phi Fraternity Are Arrested During Initiation Ceremonies on the Street.

Attired in women's underclothing, George Swann and Edward J. Jay, medical students of the Western University of Pennsylvania, were arrested at Fifth avenue and Wood street last night by Policemen Ford and Adams. The students had dustpans and brooms and were sweeping up the street when the officers placed them under arrest.

These students, with about 25 others, were being initiated into the Alpha Kappa Phi fraternity, but the police took exceptions to the manner in which these two were attired. The other students were made up in grotesque costumes, but the police did not consider these offensive. Calvin Marshall gave $50 forfeit for the students release.

WOMEN ARE BURNED TO DEATH IN HOTEL

Panic Follows Discovery of Fire in Richardson House and Over 20 People Are Hurt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOWELL, MASS., Jan. 27.—Several persons are thought to have lost their lives and more than twenty were injured in a fire which partially destroyed the Richardson hotel, one of the leading public houses in the city early this morning.

The fire started at 1:55 o'clock. When the firemen reached the scene the flames were spreading through several stories and dense smoke was issuing from windows, from which patrons of the house were waiting frantically for help. The firemen were reinforced and with a special squad of policemen sent from central station rescued many of the guests, 20 or more of whom had been injured, and severely burned during the panic. The injured were taken to St. John's hospital.

Shortly after 5 o'clock the bodies of two unknown women were removed from the burning building. It was believed that there were more bodies in the hotel, but the fire was burning so fiercely that a search was impossible. The cause of the fire had not been determined at 3 o'clock.

REVIVE TRACK SCANDAL.

Man Charged With Assisting in Mulcting English Bank of Fortune Caught.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Central office detectives arrested tonight a man for whom they declare the police of the world have been searching for more than four years. The prisoner is declared to be James Manes, formerly an American bookmaker, wanted in connection with the famous bank of Liverpool robbery of November 22, 1901. The English institution, through forgery and conspiracy, was defrauded of more than $850,000. Subsequently $380,000 of this amount was recovered.

The entire scheme turned upon the weakness of a bank clerk, who, while drawing a salary of $750 a year, became a victim of the betting craze and played the races. The clerk forged the name of one of the bank's depositors until more than $800,000 had been taken and turned over to the coterie of racetrack men. His associates were "Dick" Burge, an English pugilist; F. T. Kelly, a man named Stiles, Laurie Marks and James Manes, all bookmakers.

MEPHISTO BEATS CARRIE.

Building Sold by Her in Guthrie, Okla., Secured by Wholesale Liquor Firm.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Jan. 26.—Special.)—Mrs. Carrie Nation, the saloon-smashing crusader, today sold her two-story brick building, known as the "Harvest Home Mission," to Shewalter & Laughlin, wholesale liquor dealers, for $10,000.

As Mrs. Nation's printing office was moved out, barrels of liquor were moved in. Mrs. Nation has been declaring that every saloon in Oklahoma should be blown up with dynamite.

ITALIAN FATALLY SHOT.

Michael Cudo Mortally Wounds Paul Amme During Quarrel While Drinking.

Michael Cudo, an Italian, shot and fatally wounded Paul Amme, an Italian, at 127 Wilson street, early this morning. Amme was taken to the Passavant hospital and will die. The bullet entered his body just below the heart.

The men were drinking and Cudo drew a revolver during an altercation and shot Amme. Cudo was locked up in the Center avenue police station.

Claims He Was Held Up.

A man who gave his name as George Werner went to the Central station last night and complained to Detective William Elmore that he had been held up and robbed in Forbes street, near Stevenson, at midnight. He said three men with a revolver in each hand stopped him and took $9 and his watch. The detectives did not credit his story.

Fire in Coffin Factory.

Fire in the building of the National Casket Company, Duquesne way and Seventh street, early this morning caused about $1,000 damage. The fire started in the cellar and was discovered by the watchman. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen. The origin of the fire is not known.

Cubans Remember Gomez.

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—Both houses passed a resolution for the appropriation of $3,000 for the publication of an elaborate work recording incidents in the life of Gen. Maximo Gomez.

MINORITY WILL USE INQUIRY FOR PARTISAN PURPOSE

Democrats Have Plan to Make Political Capital This Fall

SCHEME WILL FAIL

Republicans Will Investigate the Actuary of the State Insurance Department.

ERB WANTS TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Special Telegram From
WALTER J. CHRISTY, Staff Correspondent.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 26.—Notice has been given by the Democrats that they intend to offer a new resolution on Monday night for the investigation of the insurance department. The interview with Consulting Actuary R. E. Forster, concerning the large amounts received in fees, has occasioned much discussion, and the house Democrats think they see an opportunity to make political capital.

The Democrats would like to secure the passage of resolutions providing for inquiries into the insurance department and the state treasury. The scheme is to have these committees conduct their investigations after the close of the extra session and report next winter during the fall campaign, and all kinds of buncombe schemes worked to throw sand in the eyes of the voters.

Republicans Will Investigate.

If there are to be investigations, they will be conducted by the Republicans, and it may be that a resolution will come from the Republican side of the house Monday night to make an examination of the fees received by the actuary of the insurance department. It is not probable this committee or any other will be permitted to sit after the adjournment of the extra session. There is no necessity for a drawn-out inquiry, but all of the witnesses could be examined in a few days.

Representative Adelsperger (Dem.) of Philadelphia has prepared a resolution for introduction Monday night. The Herbst resolution adopted in the senate yesterday is not broad enough in scope to satisfy the Democratic bosses. It would confine the inquiry to the examination of Forster. Representative Creasy is talking about the treasury investigation, but does not receive much encouragement. He was informed by Speaker Walton that Treasurer Mathues would on Monday night give the legislature the information it has asked for. This statement will probably cover the matter so fully, there will be no need for further inquiry.

Erb Wants to Testify.

Forster returned to Philadelphia without making any further statement. J. Clayton Erb gave out an interview in Philadelphia in which he said during the term of Commissioner Durham he was the real actuary and Forster was his assistant. This was not generally known and fuller information will be gotten by the senatorial committee. He says he is ready to answer any question the investigators ask him concerning the management of the office.

The first fight over the apportionment is expected in the house Tuesday morning when Chairman McWhinney will call up on second reading the bill fixing the number of representatives. Palmer and Hunter of Mercer and McLane and Eckles of Crawford, have been organizing since the opening of the session in the hope of defeating the bill. They say they will make a surprising showing. Mercer and Crawford lose members.

The opponents of apportionment will first try to defeat the bill. As there is not much likelihood of success in this direction effort will be made to load the bill with some feature that would result in its failure to pass the constitutional test of the supreme court. Victory there would restore the present apportionment act to force.

Want to Load Bill.

Many members representing counties that are not affected by the bill are being

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ANGRY MOB CHASES OFFICER WHO HAD SHOT AT GIRL

Breaks Down Fence and Threatens to Lynch Him, but Policemen Arrive in Time.

"Lynch him! Kill him!"

Uttering these cries, an infuriated mob of 200 men tore down a high board fence at West Robinson and Corry streets, Allegheny, last evening at 6 o'clock, with the intention of capturing and lynching Thomas Bartol, a special officer who was believed to have shot Barbara Connelly, aged 14, for gathering coal in the Pittsburgh & Western railroad yards.

The mob leveled the fence to the ground and found Bartol with the girl unconscious in his arms. Believing her dead, they made a rush on the officer. Bartol was saved only by the timely arrival of policemen. Bartol is a special officer on the railroad and is stationed in the yards in the First ward, Allegheny. The Connelly girl was the oldest of a group of children whom Bartol found gathering coal along the tracks.

Bartol started after Barbara Connelly to arrest her. She and her companions ran and the officer drew his revolver and fired. He says the gun contained only blank cartridges, and the shot was meant only to scare.

Made frantic with terror the girl ran screaming up School street, attracting a crowd of men, who followed closely behind the girl and Bartol, who was still pursuing her. She ran into Robinson street, near Corry, where she turned into an alley, climbed the high fence in the yard of Mrs. Mary Pool, and fainted from exhaustion and fright.

Bartol picked up the girl and had her in his arms when the mob broke over the fence. He drew his revolver and held the crowd at bay until rescued by Policemen Trautvetter and Stemmler. Bartol carried the girl into Mrs. Pool's house and the crowd threatened to break down the door, still believing the girl dead.

It refused to give way until informed that the girl had regained consciousness. Physicians said the girl was suffering greatly from nervous shock. She was hysterical for several hours. She is the daughter of Joseph Connelly, rear of 7 Kilbuck street. Bartol was not arrested.

ANOTHER THEATER IS IN PROSPECT FOR THIS CITY

Shubert Syndicate Is Reported to Have Secured the Hotel Boyer Property.

The Shubert theatrical syndicate has greatly strengthened its foothold in Pittsburgh, according to a report current yesterday to the effect that it had bought the Hotel Boyer property, Seventh street and Duquesne way. Although the report lacked official confirmation it was generally believed. It is known for months the Shuberts have been seeking a site in Pittsburgh, and that several locations in Fifth avenue and other downtown streets have been submitted to them. Their announced intention of building a theater in Pittsburgh has induced nearly every large real estate firm in the city to offer sites, but until yesterday no report of a sale was made.

The Hotel Boyer property is owned by F. F. Nicola and Wilbur Shenk, who bought it last year from the Second Presbyterian congregation for $225,000. No mention of the price paid in the reported sale was made yesterday. F. F. Nicola is out of the city and Mr. Shenk claims he knows nothing of the sale. The deal is credited to the Samuel W. Black Company, but Mr. Black would not admit last night that it had been consummated. The property has often been mentioned as a possible theater site, and for this reason the rumor was given more credence.

It is known, however, that the Shuberts have been averse to going down so far toward the Allegheny river, and that they have considered other sites lately that are more centrally located. This has given rise to the belief that the Hotel Boyer may have been secured by them as a lever, or property which they can trade for a more desirable location later on, as their plans develop.

The purchase of the Hotel Boyer by the Shuberts, if correct, is bound to start a train of interesting developments in theatrical circles and will undoubtedly lead to the early erection of another theater in Pittsburgh.

STEEL REPORT OF 1905 IS MOST FAVORABLE

Net Earnings Figured at $120,000,000, With Many Large Assets.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation are now busy at work making up reports for 1905. The statements of several have been completed, and the belief prevails that the annual report will be ready for publication the latter part of next month. The statement will take up about 50 pages.

The report will be a remarkable document. It will show net earnings of nearly $120,000,000; tonnage on hand at the close of 1905 of about 7,500,000 tons, or sufficient to keep the corporation's mills busy for eight months or more. There will be a surplus of more than $75,000,000, and actual new construction for the year will be in the neighborhood of $20,000,000. Cash and sundry marketable stocks and bonds will total nearly $100,000,000.

It is understood that the working capital at present shows up much more favorably than a year ago as a result of an increase of about $48,000,000 in earnings over the year 1904. The report will also give details in connection with contemplated expenditures this year. A production of between 2,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons of finished and semi-finished materials as compared with 6,796,780 tons in the preceding year, will be shown.

The average number of employes in service last year was in the neighborhood of 175,000. Gross sales and earnings ran close to $200,000,000, as compared with $441,495,000 in the preceding year.

SANTO DOMINGO REVOLT IS ENTIRELY CRUSHED

SANTIAGO, SANTO DOMINGO, Jan. 26.—Gen. Bajba, with the last remnant of the revolutionary forces in the field, has surrendered, so the republic is officially pacified. All merchants here are directed to close their houses tomorrow to welcome President Caceres, who will arrive with his suite.

PRIVATE DOWD DISAPPEARS AND POLICE ARE ASKED TO FIND HIM

Charged With Murder and Under $2,500 Bail Soldier Vanishes Mysteriously from Recruiting Station on Eve of His Trial.

Private Joan Dowd of Company A, Ninth United States infantry, who shot and killed William Henry Crowley, September 10, 1905, at the Butler street arsenal, and who is under $2,500 bail for murder, has disappeared, and the police authorities have been asked to find him. Dowd had been assigned to do special duty at the Smithfield recruiting station under Capt. J. C. Ord. He disappeared Thursday at noon, and has not been heard of or seen since.

Whether Dowd has met with foul play or became frightened over the possible outcome of the murder trial and decided to become a fugitive is not known. Dowd was assigned to the Smithfield street recruiting station Tuesday, when his company was detailed to Fort Thomas, Ky. Thursday at noon Dowd failed to put in an appearance and Capt. Ord and Sergeant Allison Ehiger became uneasy about his absence, and last night went to Central police station and asked that a search for him be made.

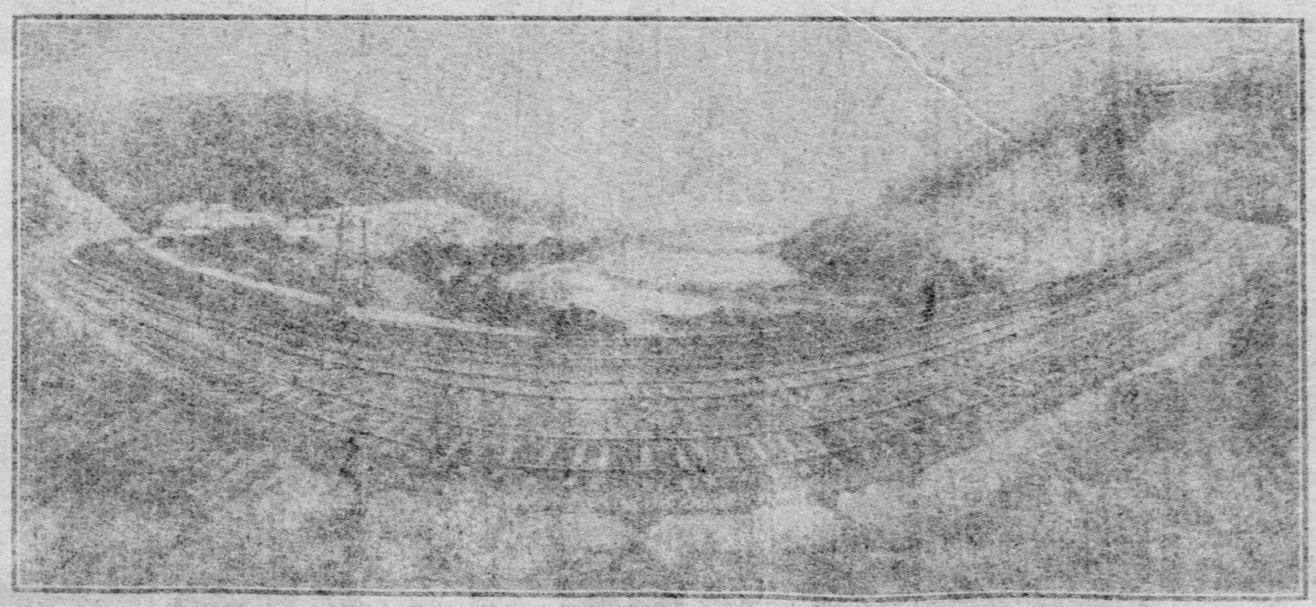
Capt. Ord is of the opinion that Dowd may be with his wife. He was recently married, and Capt. Ord understands that his wife came here to see him a short time ago. The police are of the opinion he preferred flight to facing the murder charge.

The soldiers of the Ninth regiment, stationed at the Butler street arsenal say they believe that Dowd has become a victim of revenge. They say that Crowley had many friends in Lawrenceville and that they have threatened Dowd with bodily harm for shooting Crowley. The special officers in all the police districts were furnished with a description of Dowd and were detailed to search for him last night.

When the supreme court decided that Lieut. Drury and Private Dowd must stand trial for murder in the county courts, they surrendered themselves last week and gave bail for trial. Col. H. B. Hope gave bond for them.

Lieut. Ralph Drury, who is also under $2,500 bail in connection with the same case, is at Fort Thomas with his company.

PICTURESQUE HORSESHOE CURVE TO BE ABANDONED



NO WAGE ADVANCE FOR THE MINERS

If Settlement Is Made at All, It Will Be on the Existing Scale.

ROBBINS' OFFER UNANSWERED

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 26.—The central competitive coal field wage settlement will be nothing better than a continuation of the existing scale, if any agreement at all is reached in this conference. This was clearly shown in today's session. President Mitchell of the miners ignored a challenge of President Robbins of the Pittsburgh Coal Company to take the actual selling prices of coal two years ago, when the present agreement was made, compare them with existing prices, and adjust an advance or reduction accordingly. The miners' president had declared the prices of Pittsburgh coal early this month were as much as 60 cents the ton higher than last June.

Mitchell received the proposition in silence. The challenge was an effective and unanswerable rebuttal to his arguments. The incident was dramatic and may be Mitchell's Waterloo. Other miners' leaders openly declared that this great labor general stands a beaten man. Mr. Mitchell had endeavored to justify the miners' proposed wage advance on the grounds of the present briskness in the iron and steel trade, the oft-designated barometer of industrial conditions, and had quoted a certain coal trade paper for market figures showing an advance.

Robbins Makes Proposition.

Robbins declared: "To settle this thing at once, we will now fix a scale for the coming year upon the basis of the present selling prices of coal as compared with two years ago, when the present scale was made, showing our books and basing a scale upon the percentage of increase or decrease."

Vice President T. L. Lewis of the miners declared this a broad challenge, and asked for a guarantee that no fictitious valuations of properties should be involved. There had been an embarrassing silence while Robbins was waiting for an answer before Lewis spoke. This was a cue to bring Mitchell to his feet.

Robbins replied: "This is no buncombe. We are waiting for an answer of yes or no to the proposition. The operators feel that the exigencies of the case, the conditions they have met in the past two years, the conditions that are facing them now demand a substantial reduction in the cost of coal."

Mr. Mitchell then declined to answer the proposition.

Mr. Robbins declared: "We are amazed that you have no answer." He stated that the cheap competition of the Pittsburgh district from unorganized fields has constantly increased.

Scale Being Violated.

A portion of the annual report of Vice President Lewis was read, showing that the coal producing interests controlled by the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, and managed by L. W. Robinson, a competitor of Pittsburgh producers, with a tonnage of over 6,000,000 a year, were violating the wage agreement made for the Central Pennsylvania fields and to which Robinson is a party and which provides for an eight-hour day and other advantages.

A communication was read from Organizer P. J. Drain of the miners, declaring that there Iselin-Robinson operations were paying 25 cents the ton less than the scale agreement. The miners permitted this and like cases, Mr. Robbins declared, brought the proposition around to two dollars a ton for mining and two tons per man per day or 75 cents the ton and four tons. The speaker produced a statement from the books of the Pittsburgh Coal Company and proposed to have it sworn to by the proper officers, showing that in 1901 the average price received by the company on every ton mined was 2s.64 cents the ton, and that in 1905 and in 1905 there was a further reduction of 9.6 cents.

He declared irrevocably that the Pittsburg operators would not accept the miners proposed run-of-mine system, that the proposal of a reduction of the machine mine differential to 7 cents the ton was absurd in face of the fact that it is practically impossible to get pick miners; all want to work after the machine.

The joint scale committee of miners and operators, as named, includes:

Ohio operators—Principals, John Winder, H. C. Chapman, George H. Hornickel, F. M. Osborne. Alternates, W. K. Field, S. E. Sheldon, J. J. Roby, John M. Roan.

Ohio miners—Principals, W. H. Haskins, D. R. Sullivan, G. W. Savage, William Greens. Alternates, John Moore, George Cecil, Percy Tetlow, Robert Lowry.

Pennsylvania operators—Principals, F. L. Robbins, George H. Jones, George Schleuderborg, W. W. Keefer. Alternates, George A. Magoon, J. T. M. Stonerod, W. M. Coulson, H. J. Verner.

Pennsylvania miners—Principals, Patrick Dolan, William Dodds, D. Reese, A. T. Cole. Alternates, Uriah Bellingham, C. Greeley, David Hobaugh, J. Quigley.

Carpenter Reads Funeral Service.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Masons Stannus, an atheist, was buried from his home here today and John Meyer, a carpenter, officiated. Mrs. Stannus is a communicant of the First United Presbyterian church, but her husband requested before his death that the carpenter say the final words over his remains. Meyer prayed for the soul of the dead man.

Miners Overcome in Deep Shaft.

CALUMET, MICH., Jan. 26.—Nine men were overcome underground in in North Tamarack No. 3 shaft today, owing to gases generated in the burning portion of the mine. The men were taken to the surface and resuscitated.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, January 26.

New York—Campania from Liverpool and Queenstown; United States from Copenhagen.

Liverpool—Baltic from New York via Queenstown.

Naples—Konig Albert from New York for Genoa.

Sailed, January 26.

New York—Republic for Genoa.

Queenstown—Lucania, New York for Liverpool.

Passed, January 26.

Sable Island—La Touraine from Havre for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dolly Dollars," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BELASCO—"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—Eugenie Blair as Nancy Sykes in "Oliver Twist," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"More to Be Pitied Than Scorned," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

ALVIN—"Isle of Spice," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

GAYETY—"Wine, Women and Song," burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—"Washington Society Girls," burlesque and vaudeville, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating with music, morning, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Collegians vs. Tech.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Second annual American Photograph Salon under auspices of Pittsburgh Academy of Science and Art, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, regular concert, Emil Paur, conductor; Bessie Abbott, soprano, and Leo Altman, violinist, soloists, 2:15 p. m.

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The Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, was organized for the purpose of benefiting the working people, and its mission has not been in vain; 45,000 men and women who work for salary or wages have over $14,000,000 to their credit in its safekeeping. Accounts opened with any sum from $1 up. Four per cent compound interest paid. Write for booklet 28—"How to Bank by Mail."

DIED.

MEANS—On Friday, January 26, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Lincoln avenue, East End, REBECCA LESLIE, wife of A. J. D. and Sarah A. Means, in her 59th year.

Notice of funeral later.

LOTS MORE CASH TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Long List of New Calls for Return of "Lucky Pieces" in The Sunday Gazette.

MANY CLAIM THEIR REWARDS

GAZETTE "LUCKY PIECES" MAY BRING REWARDS

Look for a "Lucky Piece."

If you find one, keep it. It may bring you money.

A "Lucky Piece" is an aluminum disc, just the size of a half dollar, with a number stamped on one side and the familiar "Coat" on the reverse.

All through the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates these "Lucky Pieces" are being lost. Each bears a number. Certain numbers will secure part of the fortune The Gazette is sharing among its readers. From time to time numbers will be called for. If you see in The Gazette's list the number of the good luck disc you hold, bring or send it to The Gazette office and get the amount named.

Do not expect to get a cash reward unless the number of your "Lucky Piece" is called for, but if the number of yours is announced, the amount named will be paid for its return. Watch the daily and Sunday Gazette for the lucky lists.

While luck has already visited many holders of Gazette "Lucky Pieces" there's plenty more coming for those who have not yet received rewards. In tomorrow's Sunday Gazette, appears another long list of numbers which bring cash rewards, and no one who possesses a good luck disc can afford to miss it. You can't, because heading the calls may be the number of your "Lucky Piece." You may get the biggest reward.

Just speak to your carrier or newsdealer today and he'll see that the Sunday Gazette reaches you bright and early.

Since the last announcement was made, many more have claimed the rewards due them for the return of "Lucky Pieces" which had been called for. Among the claimants was a little chap named John F. Budd, Jr., of Canonsburg, Pa., who sent his "Lucky Piece" in with a friend and secured a dollar for it. The youngster is only 6, and when he spied No. 13,121 lying in the street in his home town he had hard work keeping it. For a lot of his young friends set upon him and tried to take it away from him. But he managed to hold tight to it and the dollar he received in exchange for it was doubly appreciated. Just to heap coals of fire on the heads of his small chums, who tried to take take it from him, he's going to give them a "treat" with part of the cash.

Names of More Prize Winners.

Others who recently got cash for their "Lucky Pieces" are:

John C. Watson, 620 Church street, Indiana, Pa., No. 40,121 ..... $5
Frank O'Brien, 159 Herron street, No. 35,824 2
T. W. Crook, Castle Shannon, No. 47,315 2
Miss Eliza Patterson, 521 N. Fourth street, Steubenville, O., No. 30,332 .. 2
W. R. McCausland, Toronto, O., No. 39,810 2
Clarence S. Musgrave, 206 Monroe street, Fairmont, W. Va., No. 43,331. 2
J. C. Gronwalt, 218 Lincoln street, Johnstown, Pa., No. 28,941 2
John C. Bair, Jr., Indiana, Pa., No. 40,283 2
Loraine Cotton, 5445 Penn avenue, No. 10,021 1
Mrs. Nora Kroaman, Soffel avenue, Mt. Washington, No. 27,125 1
August C. Collin, 5301 Dauphin street, No. 25,037 1
Robert B. Ryon, 6714 Sinnen avenue, No. 44,875 1
Stewart Pearl, 142 Hamilton street, Washington, Pa., No. 29,116 1
Sophia J. Goss, Linden avenue, East Pittsburgh, No. 24,888 1
Jessie Rodgers, E. McKeesport, Pa., No. 46,328 1
L. W. Ashley, 1501 Juniata street, Allegheny, No. 10,666 1
George W. Wattenbaugh, 5560 Rowan avenue, No. 40,674 1

Money on a Fire Plug.

John R. Everson of 99 Forty-third street, while on his way to work about three weeks ago, found No. 17,872 lying on the top of a fire plug, not far from the Hotel Schenley. It had probably been lying there for several days, but it took the sharp eye of Mr. Everson to discover it. He kept it and watched the lists in The Gazette, and the dollar he received in exchange for it yesterday was, as he said, "just like finding it." He is keeping a sharp lookout for other "Lucky Pieces."

And it's a mighty good plan for people to keep on looking for the shining discs. Not a day passes but new ones turn up in the most unexpected places. They've been found in letter boxes, under door mats, in front yards and on window sills. Many of them, lost weeks ago, are just being discovered, and people, knowing well that the trinkets may bring them money, are saving them and watching the lists in The Gazette.

That is why the big new list in tomorrow's Gazette is going to be so interesting and of so much importance to every holder of a "Lucky Piece." No matter where or when you found your good luck disc, you stand a mighty good chance of getting money for it. And the call for your number may come tomorrow. Just to be sure you get to see that new list, you'd better **order the Sunday Gazette today and have it brought to your door. Your carrier or newsdealer will attend to the matter for you.**

FATAL ELECTION BATTLE.

Successful Irish Candidate Drops Dead Over Excitement—Lionel Rothschild Wins.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Thomas Higgins, Irish Nationalist, who yesterday successfully contested North Galway against Col. John Philip Nolan, was found dead in bed at his hotel today. The tragic occurrence is attributed to the excitement of yesterday's polling.

Lionel Walter Rothschild, Unionist, has been re-elected for the middle division of Buckinghamshire, though the Rev. Silas Kitto-Hocking, the novelist, gave him a good race. The totals now are: Liberals, 351; Unionists, 149; Irish Nationalists, 81; Laborites, 61.

RUMOR OF RESIGNATION.

Report Tells of Retirement of Pennsylvania College for Women's President.

A report reached this city late last night that the Rev. Samuel A. Martin had resigned the presidency of the Pennsylvania College for Women, at a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday, and that his resignation had been accepted. The report came from Chambersburg, Pa., a member of the faculty of Wilson college there having received a letter, according to the rumor, from President Martin, announcing his retirement.

The report could not be confirmed last night.

Will Protect Big Forests.

CALUMET, MICH., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Cleveland Cliffs Company, the corporation of Cleveland and Pittsburgh independent iron miners, has decided to put on its property a detailed system of forestization. The company has 1,000,000 acres of land in the upper peninsula and will divide this into districts, each to have its forester, with an assistant, to lay down rules for the careful cutting of the timber, reforestization and the care of the trees now standing.

Atlas Is Held for Trial.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.—George M. Atlas, the Syrian who was arrested in Cleveland a week ago, on a charge of conspiring to commit a crime against the United States, by issuing fraudulent naturalization papers to several of his countrymen, was given a hearing before United States Commissioner Starck today, and held under $5,000 bail for trial in Philadelphia.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

HAPGOOD FREED IN LIBEL SUIT

Town Topics Case Ends With Startling Address to Jury by Jerome.

"I HAVE CIVIL CASE"—MANN

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—An unusually sensational trial came to an end today when a jury in the criminal branch of the supreme court acquitted Norman Hapgood, editor of Collier's Weekly, of criminal libel 10 minutes after the case was submitted. The charge was brought by Justice Joseph M. Deuel of the court of special sessions and was based upon an editorial in which the editor criticised Justice Deuel for his connection with Town Topics.

Col. Mann, editor of Town Topics, who was present when the verdict was announced, said that he had nothing to say regarding the verdict, but that he had brought a civil suit against Collier's.

As Mr. Hapgood left the room, District Attorney Jerome, who conducted the case against him, slapped him on the shoulder saying:

"My dear old man, I'm very much pleased that it turned out as it did."

They left the court room together.

"I will not attempt to disguise from you the utter loathing and contempt I feel for some of the witnesses whom I myself introduced," declared District Attorney Jerome in his argument. "For more than two weeks we have been wandering through Vanity Fair witnessing exhibitions of human weakness and folly and, in some instances, of human degradation."

Jerome's Address.

It may be that I ought not to be here prosecuting one of the best friends I've got for a crime which in my private judgment I believe he ought to have done and which I might have done in his place with more heat and more vim than he displayed. The law not to restrict the liberty of the press has provided that if the published article be true and published with justifiable ends it is a defense. On the ground of excuse the prosecution concedes that this publication was honestly made in a belief that it was true. If you find that the article was true you must acquit.

Now let us see the character of this paper. Mr. Shepard told you that Col. Mann stated that it was the natural evolution of personal journalism. If that is true, it ought to be applicable to more than one daily paper in New York whose trend is that way. There is scarcely a morning paper that does not print vile scandals and obscene matter. I don't see what interest it conserves to publish such stuff.

These papers haven't yet reached the condition that this vile sheet has reached. I am not here to justify Town Topics.

The district attorney asserted that Judge Deuel did not violate the statute which forbade him to practice law in court, but said "in my opinion he violated the statute in carrying on business. It cannot be said that in carrying on business he neglected his judicial duties. As a justice I will say for him that he conducted his judicial duties honestly, fairly and well. Growing gray and with his back to the wall Deuel violates the city charter in an endeavor to provide for himself in his old age.

There is not a scintilla of evidence to show that Justice Deuel knew about the borrowing of thousands of dollars by Col. Mann. If you gentlemen happen to know Thomas F. Egan I don't believe that you would think that much progress could be made with him along the lines of blackmail. This old man had been a power in railroad affairs and had been driven to the wall. His money had been taken from him and he was forced to make his living in this way.

Benevolent Financiers.

It is reasonable to suppose that these great financiers had a soft spot in their hearts for a man down on the wall and that it wasn't very hard for them to give him an accommodation. O. H. P. Belmont did not say on the witness stand that he was blackmailed. He was pounded before and after he refused a loan to Mann and yet he gave Col. Mann, the man who pounded him, an interview.

Now, take Perry Belmont. This rising son got stuck on the horizon. You would think that Mr. Osborne thought Perry was shaken down. Was he? He got his shares of Carbon steel.

James R. Keene is a rough-and-tumble fighter in the field of finance and yet we are told that $6,000 was taken from him by Col. Mann over night. I felt that Col. Mann ought to be arrested as soon as he left the stand. Think of Keene being plundered over night. What really happened, Col. Mann tells you, is that he gave securities on property for this loan.

If there's a man on God's footstool who carries a fiercer eye than J. Pierpont Morgan, I don't know him. Col. Mann may be a brave man and a warrior who would face the cannon's mouth, but facing a cannon's mouth would be nothing to that fierce gray eye of Morgan's. Think of Col. Mann blackmailing J. Pierpont Morgan. Why blackmail anybody when there are so many easy marks?

The Spanish war comes and Baker, owner of a big steamship line, filled with patriotic pride, rushes down to Palm Beach to tender his vessels to Gen. Alger, a member of a lumber company and hero of another war, the civil war. Because of his patriotism, Mr. Baker sacrificed his line of steamships for the protection of the country and $4,000,000.

If the people had the courage to come into court this scandalous paper would have been wiped off the earth long ago.

PRESIDENT REFUSED "FADS AND FANCIES"

But Jerome Says He Saw Letters Correcting Proofs and Indorsing Photos from Secretary Loeb.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—In view of the statement of Col. Mann, editor of Town Topics, in his testimony yesterday in the libel suit against Norman Hapgood, that the President had received free a copy of Fads and Fancies, the following correspondence was made public at the White House today:

The White House,
Washington, Nov. 1, 1905.

Sir: The President directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, running as follows:

"Col. Mann's compliments to the President, and requests the honor of acceptance of the work Fads and Fancies, for representation in which the president was pleased to give photograph to Mrs. Hampton some three years ago, and which is but just completed. The volume is sent today by Adams Express."

To say that, as Mrs. Hampton has already publicly stated, the President did not give any photograph to her for publication in the work in question, and that he knew nothing of the book, or of the fact that Mrs. Hampton wished the photograph for use therein. Under the circumstances, the President cannot accept the book, and it is accordingly returned to you herewith.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The dispatch was shown to District Attorney Jerome. Mr. Jerome said:

This letter is a copy of the letter received by Col. Mann, and is of date Nov. 1, 1905. There was a previous letter received by Justice Deuel of date of September 1, 1905, signed by Mr. Loeb, and inclosing corrected proof of the article on the President appearing in Fads and Fancies, transmitting to Justice Deuel the four photographs which appear in Fads and Fancies, illustrating the article which appeared therein on President Roosevelt.

Sick Juror May Upset Trial.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 26.—Nearly three weeks have been consumed in the trial of the Greene and Gaynor case, and now all the work and expense involved threatens to go for naught, because of the illness of one of the jurors. This morning the session had to be cut short because of his indisposition.

It is a common failing with most people to allow themselves to be influenced by alluring portrayals of prospective dividends, to be derived from phantom investment propositions. Big returns on the money invested has a magical soothing effect, which acts as a boomerang to the unwary victim, when he realizes that his hard-earned cash has been cruelly separated from him. Promises are not always what they seem. Study conditions before you jump at conclusions. No better investment proposition can be offered to the man of small means than a savings account, bearing 4 per cent compound interest, with the Commonwealth Trust Company, in Fourth avenue. It is safe and profitable and your money is available at any time in case of emergency.

MAD DOGS BRING DEATH TO TWO

Arthur Lake of Bellevernon and William Hixenbaugh Succumb to Virulent Rabies.

ANIMAL ALARMS UNIONTOWN

The coroner was notified last night of the death of Arthur Lake, a glassworker of Bellevernon who was being brought to the pathological department of the Mercy hospital to be treated for hydrophobia. According to the information at the coroner's office the man died on a train in horrible agony before reaching Monongahela City. Deputy Coroners Black and Mercer went to the Fourth avenue station and were told by the trainmen that the corpse had been taken from the train at Monongahela.

A dispatch from Monongahela is to the effect that one night last week, while returning from work at the Monongahela window glass plant, Lake was set upon by a mad dog and severly bitten in the right hand. Little attention was given the wound and no ill effects were manifested until Thursday night, when Lake became violently ill. His condition was such yesterday that it was found necessary to confine him in the borough lockup at Bellevernon. A number of physicians examined him, and after a consultation ordered his removal to Pittsburgh, where he could be given the Pasteur treatment. He was found before being put aboard the train, and it is said he fought with maniacal strength and died struggling. The body was shipped back to Bellevernon. It is not known to whom the infected dog belonged, but the borough officers are making a search for the purpose of preventing any further cases.

Custodian James Collins of Fayette county was attacked by a mad dog while leaving the court house at Uniontown yesterday. The animal jumped at his throat, but Collins dodged. The dog was killed after a chase.

William Hixenbaugh, aged 7, died at his home in Connellsville yesterday of hydrophobia. The lad was bitten last August by a mad dog, but the abrasion of the skin was so slight no attention was paid to it and not until Thursday night did the boy appear to suffer. Then he became feverish and later grew so violent he had to be strapped to his bed. Before dying the lad frothed at the mouth and barked like a dog. He died in terrible agony.

CITY LOSES $100,000 ON FILTRATION SITE

Board of Viewers Awards Delafield Estate $315,510 for the Property Condemned.

The city is the loser to the extent of over $100,000 by the administration condemning the Delafield property at Aspinwall for the city filtration plant. The board of viewers appointed to fix the amount of damages the city should pay for the land made a report in United States court yesterday, awarding Mary C. Delafield of New York the sum of $315,510. The board finds the city appropriated 77.09 acres, the value of which the viewers place at $315,000 and the additional $510 awarded the owners is for damages to four pieces of property surrounding the filtration site, which are also owned by the Delafield estate but which were not appropriated by the city.

The sum allowed by the viewers is about $4,000 an acre, while the city had allowed but $2,500 an acre.

Braddock Board of Commerce Officers.

The Braddock board of commerce last evening nominated the following officers for the ensuing year: President, George Moore; secretary, W. S. Heath, treasurer, Abraham Blattner; vice presidents, Leo A. Katz, W. H. Williams, George H. Lamb, C. B. Guthridge and W. J. Vance. The election will take place February 22, and a smoker will be held at the same time.

Gov. Carter Ill at Hawaii.

HONOLULU, Jan. 26.—The condition of Gov. Carter has improved. It is now believed that he is suffering from influenza, but in view of his condition, cable messages have been sent to Secretary A. L. C. Atkinson, in the United States, asking him to return to Hawaii immediately.

FEW SURVIVORS OF WRECK PICKED UP

Valencia Disappears in Water With Final Freight of 61 People.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 26.—The steamer Salvor left Bamfield creek this morning for Toquart camp to pick up the survivors of the second life raft from the Valencia, who were carried there from Turret island.

The rescue party and nine survivors who were at Darling creek telegraph hut reached Bamfield at 6:57 tonight, after a trying march over the almost impassable trail. F. Conners, the survivor of the wreck, who was lost on Turtle island, was found tonight. He was almost dead from exhaustion.

The steamer Salvor reported at Bamfield tonight that she had picked up a raft from the Valencia off Turtle island upon which were three bodies, which have been identified as Wallace, a waiter; Nelson, third engineer, and an American marine from the United States warship Concord. The total number of survivors accounted for reaches 40 persons. The tug Lorne, which returned at midnight from the wreck, brought John Segados of San Francisco, a fireman, rescued by the City of Topeka from the raft and placed on board the Lorne. Segados says there were 84 people by actual count on the Valencia when he left Wednesday morning.

The tug Pioneer, returning from the wreck last night, reported nothing left of the hull of the Valencia.

SEATTLE, WASH., Jan. 26.—The steamer City of Topeka arrived in Seattle at 5:30 o'clock this morning with 23 survivors aboard.

The Salvor had been sighted by the Topeka and Capt. Troup of the Salvor reported that he had on board Boatswain Tim McCarthy and the five men who landed at Cape Beale from the Valencia wreck. He also reported having seen two men on shore who had rigged up a semaphore. The Salvor had not been able to make a landing.

A small tug was sighted in the breakers where the wreck was reported to be. The waves appeared to be sweeping all over, and when the tug was first sighted it was mistaken for the wreck. This tug came alongside and proved to be the Orlon, a whaler of Victoria. She reported the wreck all broken up, nothing standing but the stump of the mainmast. She had seen no persons standing on shore, and no bodies in the wreckage.

Sixty-one persons are believed to have been aboard the Valencia when she broke up. Ten were officers and members of the crew, eight women, three children and 40 men.

FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR WHEELER FUNERAL

Remains Will Be Interred at Arlington. President Roosevelt Sends Message of Sympathy.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Arrangements were completed tonight for the funeral service in this city for Gen. Joseph Wheeler. Full military honors will be done here as well as in Washington, where the body will be taken Monday. The New York services will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Thomas Episcopal church in Fifth avenue, the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires officiating.

Among the messages of condolence received today, of which there are over 700, was the following:

White House, Washington, Jan. 26, 1906.

Maj. Joseph Wheeler, Jr.: Pray accept my deep and sincere sympathy in the loss of your father, who was my old commander and friend. I shall attend his burial if at Arlington. Will you let me know where I can send a wreath?

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A message was also received from Vice President Fairbanks. The pallbearers chosen to officiate at Arlington are as follows:

Gen. Bates, chief of staff; Gen. John M. Wilson, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, Gen. A. P. Stuart, Gen. Basil Duke, Col. Jed Hallner, Senator Morgan, Senator Pettus, Senator McCreary, Senator Culberson, Senator Foraker, Senator Clark, ex-Senator Pugh, ex-Senator John E. Henderson, Representative Lacey, Representative DeArmond, Samuel Spencer, Dr. W. Sinclair Brown, Milton Humes, Dr. Ernest Lewis, Maj. W. E. Nailo, Col. Marcellus Pointer, Col. T. C. Deleon, Maj. Hayes Lieut. Col. Dorst, Maj. W. D. Brooks, Maj. Parker West, Capt. Joseph Dickinson, Lieut. Col. Garlington, Capt. Matthews Steele, Lieut. Reeves, Capt. Batson Culver and Capt. English.

Gen. Grant, commanding the department of the east, will have full charge of all the military arrangements for the funeral, which will include the selection of troops and their distribution in the line of march.

ADJOURN HEARING FOR THREE WEEKS

Attorney General Hadley Leaves Cleveland After Hearing Several Witnesses.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 26.—The taking of depositions in the Standard Oil hearing was finished here this afternoon in so far as Attorney General Hadley of Missouri, who has been conducting the investigation, was able to proceed at the present time. After examining several witnesses Mr. Hadley asked that an adjournment be taken until February 20 for the purpose, as he stated, of holding the case open for further testimony.

Mr. Hadley said he was well satisfied with the results of his work here and that the case against the Standard Oil Company in Missouri had been greatly strengthened by the evidence which had been brought out in the last two days. Mr. Hadley left tonight for Chicago and expects to be home Sunday.

Four witnesses were examined during the day: B. W. Browne, president and treasurer of the Great Western Oil Company of Cleveland. He was connected with the old oil firm of Scofield, Shurmer & Teagle, which sold out to the Republic Oil Company, for 15 years. In the afternoon C. W. Scofield and Daniel Shurmer of the dissolved concern, and Edward D. Shurmer, a son of Daniel Shurmer, gave testimony. Attorney Hagerman for the Standard Oil Company, at the outset of the afternoon session insisted that further testimony must be taken in longhand, but was overruled by Special Commissioner Schwentner. Later on Mr. Hagerman withdrew his objections to the shorthand method of taking the testimony.

Tots Are Caught Eloping.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The stern arm of the law interfered with the elopement plans of Clarence Doan, aged 15, and Blanche Little, aged 14, both of Young Hickory, today. The boy was locked up and the girl taken to the home of a friend until relatives came for them this afternoon and took them home.

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MINORITY TO USE INQUIRY FOR PARTISAN PURPOSE

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asked to vote for amendments of various kinds. One of these will provide for three members for Mercer county. Another amendment will permit third class cities having enough population to allow them separate representation to add contiguous territory. This is clearly u constitutional and Chairman McWhinney will fight it.

The bill came out of committee yesterday and was read a first time today. It was discovered that a couple of unconstitutional features had crept into the measure. They are found in districts of Luzerne county. Chairman McWhinney will correct them.

"I am familiar with the plans of the opposition," said Mr. McWhinney, "and am satisfied we will have enough votes to pass the bill. Every amendment will be closely scrutinized and if it is likely to conflict with the constitution, effort will be made to defeat it. I expect many amendments will be offered. I am hopeful that all differences in Allegheny county will be settled when the measure is called up."

Array Country Against Cities.

The opponents of the bill will call attention to the fact that 16 members are gained by the cities by the new apportionment. By this it is hoped to excite the rural members against the imaginary danger of allowing the cities to secure the balance of power. Mr. McWhinney is prepared to answer this argument. He is of the opinion the governor is so interested in apportionment, personal registration and uniform primaries that he would reconvene the legislature, if this session fails to enact laws covering these subjects.

Chairman McClain of the house elections committee says it will be Wednesday or Thursday before the personal registration bill is reported. It will be the Sheatz measure with a proviso to allow those who were sick or unavoidably absent from their homes in first or second class cities on registration days to apply to the commission for admission to the registry list. McClain says if it is found this provision proves unsatisfactory after a trial this fall, the act can be amended at the regular session.

New Bill for Third Class Cities.

Third class cities are to be cared for in a separate bill which Representative Plummer has prepared. It will also contain the proviso mentioned in the Sheatz bill. The third class city representatives complained about the cost under the Sheatz measure, which provided for four commissioners at $500 a year. Plummer puts the work on the county commissioners. He reduces the number of registrars from four to two and gives them $3 a day.

It is the plan of Chairman McClain to hold back the primary elections bill until week after next. He says the registration act must be got out of the way first. McClain is not sure the work of the legislature can be completed before the February election. Speaker Walton is still hopeful and thinks he can reach a decision after he sees what is done with the representative apportionment measure on Tuesday.

There are some city representatives who do not want to see a uniform primary bill passed. In the hope of accomplishing its defeat, the country members are being told of the great expense which will have to be borne by the counties. While some of the rural members are biting, most of them recognize the bait and take the ground their constituents will not object to the expense if a better system of nominating can be secured. There is same talk of placing the cost on the state, but as the expenses of general elections are paid by the counties it is generally believed they or the political parties should pay the bill for the primaries.

Representative Smith of Indiana says he will be able to get his bridge bill back on the calendar Monday night. Many of the members who voted to rule the legislation out yesterday have awakened to the fact that they were playing into the hands of the combination endeavoring to control the bridge building business. Speaker Walton says the bill was misunderstood and is of the opinion the house will reconsider its action.

Gov. Pennypacker has approved the resolution permitting the state treasurer to advance members and employes ten days' pay.

Col. J. M. Guffey spent this morning conferring with the Democratic members and then returned to Pittsburgh. He urged the legislators of his political faith to support the chamber of commerce Greater Pittsburgh bill.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

LOST—Lady's blue velvet belt with gold buckle on Friday night. Reward if returned to 433 Sixth ave.

SALESLADIES wanted; come ready for work 219 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Cash register, show cases, safe, shelving, counters, display fixtures. 104 Market st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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"I am never without Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment since I tried them last summer. About the latter part of July my whole body began to itch. I did not take much notice of it at first, but it began to get worse all the time, and then I began to get uneasy and tried all kinds of baths and other remedies that were recommended for skin humors; but I became worse all the time. My hair began to fall out and my scalp itched all the time. Especially at night, just as soon as I would get in bed and get warm, my whole body would begin to itch and my finger nails would keep it irritated, and it was not long before I could not rest night or day. A friend asked me to try the Cuticura Remedies, and I did, and the first application helped me wonderfully. For about four weeks I would take a hot bath every night and then apply the Cuticura Ointment to my whole body; and I kept getting better, and by the time I used four boxes of Cuticura I was entirely cured, and my hair stopped falling out, but I continue to use the Cuticura on my scalp. It keeps all dandruff out and scalp is always clean. I always use Cuticura Ointment on my face after shaving, and have found nothing to equal it. I will never be without it." D. E. Blankenship, 319 N. Del. St., Oct. 27, 1905. Indianapolis, Ind.

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TRANSFER CASES & INDEXES

JENKINSON IS NOW GAINING VERY FAST

Calumny Fails of Its Intended Effect and His Popularity Is Growing Wonderfully.

CIVICS ARE ONTO BIGELOW

The Republican campaign for the mayoralty and city councils goes on apace. So far no meetings have been held aside from the gathering which greeted A. M. Jenkinson in the Twenty-sixth ward on Thursday night, a meeting which had been arranged for only a few hours before and was intended to furnish opportunity to Republican workers to meet the candidate, but which, in point of numbers and enthusiasm, was a revelation even to those who have all along been convinced that Mr. Jenkinson will be elected.

At Republican headquarters reports are brought in right along, and the gist of them all is that Mr. Jenkinson's candidacy is growing on the people and that the efforts of his political enemies in maligning him as a "corporation candidate" are proving a boomerang. Besides, his popularity is increasing with every day of his personal canvass.

City Chairman Leslie yesterday announced the appointments on the finance, campaign and business men's auxiliary committees, as follows:

Business Men Are Interested.

Finance—George T. Oliver, W. C. Magee, D. L. Gillespie, William Flinn, Charles W. Bray, J. G. Anderson, James H. Hammond, H. A. Martin and W. H. Keech.

Campaign—John Morin, Jacob Mansinger, J. G. Bennett, J. B. Laughlin, John P. Hunter, James W. Wardrop, W. N. Epping, W. Ford Smith and Wilbur Shenk.

Business Men's Auxiliary—J. G. Bennett, H. G. Bugus, William Dilworth, Otis H. Childs, W. L. Abbott, Wallace Rowe, E. H. Jackman, William Watson Smith, E. H. Brainard, Harry Robbins, W. Y. Humphreys, H. C. Vaughn, Steel F. Roberts, Charles Crosby, Xavier Wittmer, Samuel Pickering, J. C. Negley, J. A. Aull, F. F. Nicola, Charles Donnelly, W. R. Kuhn, Joseph Moore, C. B. McLean, Samuel Hamilton, George W. Martin, A. R. Hamilton, Gilbert Gilfey, William Lewis, Jr., A. J. Logan, F. E. Willson, W. R. Balsinger and S. A. Benner.

The action of the Civic party of the Twentieth ward last night in declining to allow a single Citizens party member of council to run on the Civic party's ticket is evidence of the belated realization of the Civic party's leaders that it is not Guthrie in whom the city administration is interested, but that the control of councils is the prize Bigelow and Hays are after. The Citizens, aided in some wards by Democratic allies, have renominated 32 of the members of councils who did the bidding of Bigelow and the corporations during the past two years.

That a grand trading scheme is contemplated by the city administration and its followers is believed by many of Mr. Guthrie's supporters. The action of the Democratic executive committee in withholding its approval, under a new rule, of nominations of the Democrats in certain wards, gives one opportunity to the Citizens councilmanic candidates to get some votes, which may at the same time be cast against Mr. Guthrie.

Won't Succeed With Republicans.

Where Citizens candidates are on the same ticket with Democrats they will seek to trade with the Republicans, offering votes for Jenkinson in return for ballots cast for themselves.

The Civic party's committee of the Twentieth ward met last night at the headquarters, Center and Highland avenues. The committee was organized by the election of Charles S. Crawford as chairman and W. H. Johnson as secretary. Mr. Crawford stated the object of the meeting was to fill the vacancies on the councilmanic and ward ticket. The party had already nominated George H. Stengel, C. W. Houston and W. A. Dunlap for common council, and B. H. Patterson and the Rev. Thomas Watters for school directors. Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Watters declined to run, so it was the committee's duty to fill the vacancies. There are four other tickets in the ward, the Howley, Democratic, the Brennen Democratic, the Citizens and the Republican tickets.

Helmold Is Not Indorsed.

On the Brennen Democratic ticket are the names of Stengel, Houston and C. W. Helmold, the latter being also one of the candidates on the straight-out Citizens ticket.

When the situation was explained by Mr. Crawford it was the general opinion of the committee that a straight Civic party ticket ought to be nominated, especially as Director James W. Clark of the Citizens party had declared that not one of the Citizens candidates would withdraw in the interest of fusion with the Civic party. The committee then indorsed Stengel and Houston, already nominated. W. R. Kuhn, the caterer, and Thomas Lane were nominated for Helmold's place. Lane got a big majority of the vote and was declared the nominee. W. A. Sipe, ex-congressman, was nominated for the vacancy on the school directors' ticket. The nominees for school director are also on the Brennen Democratic and the Citizens tickets.

Martin F. Howley, the chairman of the Democratic committee of the Twentieth ward, yesterday filed objections in court to the Brennen Democratic ticket, containing the names of Stengel, Houston and Helmold, although Stengel and Houston are going to withdraw from it anyhow if Helmold remains on it. The Brennen ticket was certified by the Democratic city executive committee, which refused to accept the Howley ticket.

Howley Calls at Usurpation.

In his petition in court Howley sets forth that under the rules of the Democratic party no right is vested in the city committee in authorizing the filing of the nomination certificate, that if any such alleged rule exists there was no quorum of the committee present when the rule was adopted, and that the rule is a usurpation of the rights of Democratic electors under the Baker ballot law. Howley says that under the party rules a primary meeting was held by the Democrats of the ward and nominations for common council and ward officers were lawfully made and certified; that these were duly received by the county commissioners, and that the action of the city committee in refusing its approval and certifying entirely different nominations is a usurpation. Judge MacFarlane set Tuesday at 2 p. m. for hearing arguments on the objections of Howley.

Party patents were filed yesterday as follows:

Roosevelt party, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, Harry Lees, James McKaig, Harry M. Gardner, Christian Winterling and John McKinley; Good Government party, Sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Michael Rosenbloom, Samuel Freedman, Max H. Frolovitz, Leo Rothenberger and Dr. S. P. Leiber; True Blue party of Allegheny, John Gordon, W. J. Buchanan, Stewart Muiholland, John Jackson and W. J. S. Moorhead; No Water Meter party, Sixth ward Pittsburgh, George H. Driver, James Levi, Hugh A. Getty, E. J. Levy and Thomas Whaley; No Water Meter party, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, W. A. Small, C. A. Pitfield, W. R. Easton, Fred Perrett and C. H. Long; Citizens party, Third ward, Sheraden, John R. Moss, William Caughey, Charles O. Grow, George W. Whitsell and Christian Reeder.

WOMEN TO BE ORGANIZED BY MISS KATE M'KNIGHT

She Has Called a Meeting for Next Wednesday in the Interest of Candidate Logan.

It was announced from the Good Government headquarters in Allegheny yesterday that Miss Kate C. McKnight has agreed to organize the women of the North Side in the interest of George B. Logan's candidacy for mayor. A public meeting has been called for next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Fourth United Presbyterian church, Arch street and Montgomery avenue. Miss McKnight, the Rev. Dr. D. A. McClenahan and Harvey Henderson will address the meeting.

So hopeful are Mr. Logan's supporters of seeing a big crowd at the Carnegie hall meeting tonight that they have made arrangements for an overflow meeting at Kenyon hall. The Troy Hill Liedertafel, a German singing society, will provide the music. Charles A. Painter has been elected chairman of the organization in the Fifth ward and Councilman John Bader is the chairman of the Thirteenth ward.

Mr. Logan made this statement last night:

"I desire to announce that I favor abolishing the office of delinquent tax collector of Allegheny."

BOROUGH PRIMARIES TODAY.

Republicans Will Nominate Candidates.

Swissvale Tickets Already Chosen by Republicans and Citizens.

Republican primaries will be held in many of the surrounding boroughs this afternoon. In Avalon a hot contest is expected. In Sewickley the chief interest is in the First ward, where there are strong opposing candidates for council and the school board.

A circular has been sent out, signed "The Committee," asking citizens of Ingram to attend a public meeting of independent voters to be held on Monday evening in the public school house. Candidates will be nominated for the borough officers.

The Republicans and Citizens of Swissvale held meetings last night to nominate candidates. The Republican ticket is as follows: Burgess, J. Garringer; council, R. P. Duff and J. D. Shafer; school directors, Frank Wetzel and Thomas Addenbrook; tax collector, William Duquay; auditor, Harry Moyle. The Citizens named these candidates: Burgess, F. W. Miller; council, Nathaniel Green and Levi F. Upton; school directors, W. D. Pyle and L. R. Edwards; tax collector, Capt. P. F. Hodge; auditor, James T. Wheeler.

REPPERMUND RESIGNS.

One of Candidate Logan's Ward Leaders Declares for Kirschler.

The Republican organization of Allegheny is arranging for a series of ward meetings to be held within the next three weeks. Mr. Kirschler will speak at all the meetings. Besides these ward meetings, several mass meetings will be held in Carnegie Music hall.

Dr. John Reppermund, who was chairman of the Good Government party of the Tenth ward, has thrown up his position with the Logan forces and has declared for Kirschler. He was to handle the German voters of the city for Candidate Logan. So far no one has been secured to fill the vacancy.

CITY MAY GET ITS OWN LIGHT PLANT

Special Committee Begins Its Work of Securing Estimates of the Cost.

REQUIRES SEVERAL MONTHS

What will it cost the city of Pittsburgh to build and operate a plant that will furnish the city with its own light instead of paying the price demanded by a private company that has no competitor? That is the question which a committee of councils proposes to answer and the first step to get this information was taken yesterday afternoon.

The special committee of councils appointed to investigate this particular matter met for the first time yesterday and organized by electing Select Councilman H. B. Burns chairman and authorized him to appoint a sub-committee to secure the necessary estimates.

Four members of seven members of the committee met yesterday. They were Chairman H. B. Burns, Thomas Scott, Richard McNally and Thomas J. Hawkins. Mr. Scott suggested that a sub-committee be appointed to secure the necessary estimates, and upon his suggestion the motion was made by Mr. McNally.

It was unanimously adopted and to this sub-committee was also added the work of securing an opinion from the city solicitor of the right of the city to use the conduits of the Allegheny County Light Company and other commercial light companies to carry the wires that will light the streets and public buildings.

The experience of other cities which either have established their own light plants or are investigating the subject, will be beneficial to Pittsburgh, and Chairman Burns said Baltimore and Detroit would be both communicated with and the sub-committee will inspect the light plant of Allegheny, which does its own street lighting. Allegheny furnishes its own street lights and lights for its public buildings and also for a number of public schools.

Chairman Burns stated that the investigation might consume five or six months before the councils would have complete estimates upon which it could proceed to provide the amount of money necessary to construct a plant. The next meeting of the committee will be at the call of the chairman.

WOMAN GETS THIRD OF IRVING'S ESTATE

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The probate of the late Sir Henry Irving's will was granted today. It divides his property equally between his two sons and Mrs. David B. Aria, a woman journalist, who has made dress a specialty.

Sheraden Democrats Name Candidates.

The Democrats of Sheraden last night suggested the following candidates to be voted for at the primary election this afternoon: Burgess, Thomas W. Krotzer, John H. Vincent; tax collector, S. S. Stahl, U. E. Lippincott; auditor, Brown C. Forrester; council, J. W. Boden, C. L. Criss, J. R. Wess; school directors, George P. Kestner, Robert Johnson, and James F. Clarke.

Democrats Indorse a Republican.

A suggestion meeting was held by the McKees Rocks Democrats last night at the office of Charles F. Engel. The meeting indorsed M. C. B. O'Donovan, the Republican candidate for burgess, and authorized the chairman, J. P. Gillen, to appoint a committee to certify nominations.

To Lecture on Ancient Crete.

The second lecture before the Pittsburgh society of the Archaeological Institute of America will be delivered by Prof. Harold North Fowler of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., at 8 o'clock this evening at the Thurston Preparatory school, Shady avenue, on "Excavations in Crete, and Their Results."

M. O. COGGINS IS THROWN FROM HORSE TO DEATH

Animal Once Owned by Vice President Is Responsible for Tragedy at Ben Avon.

M. O. Coggins, a prominent resident of Avalon, president of the M. O. Coggins Company, commission merchants at 629 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, was thrown from his horse in Ben Avon yesterday afternoon about 1:30, sustaining injuries from which he died 20 minutes later. The horse, a spirited animal, had been purchased by Mr. Coggins from Vice President Fairbanks, and it is said was once owned by President Roosevelt. Mr. Coggins was riding him along Lincoln avenue and when near the corner of Home avenue the animal took fright at a car. It ran through the entire length of the borough and was dashing down the Ben Avon hill when it stumbled and fell. Mr. Coggins pitched forward and fell under the horse. He was terribly crushed and his skull was fractured. In a nearby house he was attended by two physicians, but died without regaining consciousness. Mrs. Coggins, who was entertaining at her residence just a few blocks from the scene of the tragedy, was telephoned for and arrived before her husband expired.

Mr. Coggins was born in Baltimore 38 years ago. At the age of 20 he entered the commission business in Pittsburgh and four years ago he organized the company of which he was president. He was one of the best known men in the business in Western Pennsylvania, and in recent years had accumulated considerable wealth in real estate in Avalon and Pittsburgh. His wife and six children survive him. C. A. Coggins, a brother, with whom Mr. Coggins was in business, also survives.

The inquest into the death of Mrs. Lena Able, who was stabbed and burned to death at her home, 653 Brownsville avenue, South Side, on January 9, will be held next Wednesday. Andrew J. Able, her husband, is in jail charged with her murder. The woman was found in the cellar by firemen. Her body was removed to the morgue and it was thought she had been burned to death. Deputy Coroner George Mercer, in making an examination of the body, discovered half a dozen knife wounds in the woman's neck. Further investigation led to the arrest of the husband.

Joe Mihal, a Hungarian, who shot and killed Robert L. Harris, a negro, at Alcorn, Forward township, on Christmas night, was exonerated by the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon. The evidence showed Harris had tried to get into the house when Mihal fired through the door, shooting Harris through the heart.

Coroner Armstrong was notified yesterday that a five-year-old daughter of Adolph Smith of Birdville, a small hamlet back of Natrona, had been burned to death. Her clothing caught fire from an open grate.

John F. Metz of South Sixteenth street last night identified as his brother-in-law, Henry Orthwein, the remains of the man killed by a Pittsburgh & Lake Erie train near Lucas station early yesterday morning. Orthwein was 40 years old and lived at South Twenty-first and Carson streets.

SUE RAILROAD FOR INTEREST ON BONDS

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Jan. 26.—Suit against the Pere Marquette railroad was started today in the United States circuit court by Rudolph and Leopold Kleybolte, bankers and brokers of Cincinnati and New York, to recover $22,300 said to be due on 1115 coupon interest bonds payable January 1, 1906. Kleybolte & Co. negotiated a bond loan of $1,500,000, and the $22,300 represents six months interest. The entire loan amounted to $4,500,000.

Wanted Companionship in Death.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 26.—With every crevice in their sleeping apartment plugged and with the illuminating gas turned on full, W. A. Sewell and Leo T. Livingstone, both of Baltimore and long-time friends, were found asphyxiated in their room in a boarding house here today. The proprietress and occupants of the house believe Sewell was tired of life and that Livingstone was an unintentional victim of Sewell's decision to commit suicide.

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Yesterday's Great Sale

Today's 50c Dinner.
Roast Young Turkey
Giblets Gravy Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Rolls and Butter
Coffee

Will be continued today, just the same as an adjourned meeting of any kind is continued from time to time.

Thousands of people took advantage of our various and wisely reduced price propositions yesterday, and while there may not be the same advantageous collection for you to choose from today, there will be enough in this line and that line to warrant your coming and making an investigation.

Today's News of the Clearance of Women's Apparel.

It seems that each day of this month we have had some further news to tell of the clearance of woman's apparel.

Today a woman can buy a handsome suit for just about half of what it would cost at any other time. So it is with skirts, wraps, coats, and indeed every garment that enters into a woman's wardrobe.

Wraps—

A collection of loose-fitting wraps made of plain colored broadcloth, handsomely trimmed with braids.

Formerly $25.00, reduced to $17.00
Formerly $40.00, reduced to $25.00
Formerly $55.00, reduced to $35.00

Skirts—

The assortment of skirts includes dozens of different models of every fabric that is at all fashionable.

Formerly $10.00, reduced to $5.00
Formerly $13.50, reduced to $6.75
Formerly $15.00, reduced to $7.50
Formerly $18.00, reduced to $9.00

Evening Wraps—

Choice is from an evening wrap of white, or about any color a woman could ask. They are richly and lavishly trimmed.

Formerly $45.00, reduced to $25.00
Formerly $50.00, reduced to $35.00
Formerly $65.00, reduced to $45.00

Suits—

Plain cloths in various colors and mixtures made up in the various styles of the season.

Formerly $25.00 to $35.00 reduced to $18.00
Formerly $35.00 to $45.00, reduced to $25.00
Formerly $45.00 to $55.00, reduced to $35.00

Raincoats—

In tan, olive and gray cravenetted cloths—many different models.

Formerly $10.00 to $18.00, reduced to $7.50
Formerly $16.50 to $25.00, reduced to $15.00

Coats—

Black broadcloth and cheviot coats, formerly $16.75 to $25.00, reduced to $10.00

Loose fitting coats of Scotch tweeds, mixed cloths and tan coverts, formerly $18.00 to $25.00, reduced to $10.00

Long coats of black broadcloth, tight-fitting and semi-fitting coats of tan covert. Formerly $21.00 to $30.00, reduced to $15.00

Silk Dresses—

A limited number of china silk dresses in tobacco brown and navy blue, formerly $16.50, reduced to $7.50

New Millinery for Between-Seasons.

It is too late now to think of a new felt hat, it is too early for a straw hat, therefore the advent of the between season hat.

We have a fine collection of the smartest of these new hats.

Made of chiffon, maline, peroxiline in the very latest shapes and tastefully trimmed.

The sailors and toques in the collection are especially worthy. Black and all colors.

Fresh from the hands of the milliners, $5.00 each.

Hair Ornaments and Debutante Wreaths.

We would like you to see our novelties in this line.

Gold and silver grapes, gold and silver leaves, wreaths of tiny roses in nature's tones sprinkled with natural looking dewdrops, little ostrich tips, fancy butterflies and bowknots.

And we saved the best news for the last, all these pretty French novelties have been reduced in price.

Millinery Department, third floor, West.

Our Great Sale of Women's Waists.

Twenty Thousand to Select From.

A Clearance Price Attached to Every One in the Lot.

Rather a large number of waists, you'll agree with us. But this has been a season of variety. It seemed that too much variety could not be offered, and we take pleasure in giving our customers what they ask for.

Naturally in such an immense lot of waists you can count on the very style that you like best. And you can count on finding every material, be it cotton, linen, wool, silk or lace.

If you read the following carefully, you can see the effect our clearance has had upon the prices of these waists.

Cotton and Linen Waists.

In this line you can invest 50c and get a good waist or you can invest $10.00 and get an ultra-fashionable and extraordinarily handsome waist.

Waists of satin rep and batiste, formerly sold for $1.00 and up to $2.00, will be offered today for, each 50c

Two special lines of white lawn waists, extra fine trimmings of Val. lace and embroideries, choice of either long or short sleeves, the $2.50 ones for $1.50 and the $1.50 ones for $1.00

White Lawn Waists, the entire front of openwork embroidery, fine tucks and insertions of German Val. lace, formerly $2.50, today $1.75

Imported hand-embroidered linen Waists, trimmed with Val. lace and fagotting, formerly sold for $18.00 to $28.00, today, each $10.00

Tailor-made Waists of linen, madras, oxford and striped muslin, formerly sold for $3.50 to $5.00, today, each $2.00

Wool Waists—to Be Sold Cheap.

Various materials, various grades, various trimmings, all for these reduced prices:

Waists made of fine quality mohair, prettily tucked and stitched, open down back, black and street shades, were $2.50, now $2.00

Waists of Wool Batiste, prettily tucked, pleated and stitched, all evening shades, formerly sold for $2.75, now $1.50

Special line of Waists, made of voile and wool batiste black and evening shades, formerly sold for $5.00, today marked down to $3.75

Tailor-made Waists of various kinds of wool materials, some hand-embroidered, formerly $7.50 to $10.00, today marked down to $5.00

Extra fine quality of wool batiste Waists, hand-embroidery, tucks and yokes of German Val. insertion. Reduced prices as follows: Formerly $10.00, reduced to $5.00; formerly $12.00, reduced to $6.00; formerly $15.00, reduced to $7.50

Line of wool Vests, Golf and Blouse effects, sold for $2.50 reduced to $1.50

Silk Waists Low Priced.

And we might also say there are some lace waists, both kinds representing all kinds of up-to-date trimming.

Black and colored Silk Waists, prettily tucked and embroidered, buttoned front and back, formerly sold for $5.00 $6.00 and $8.00, reduced to $3.00

Black Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked and pleated fronts, buttoned down back, formerly sold for $5.00, reduced to $3.50

Silk and Lace Waists, prettily made and trimmed, formerly sold for $7.50 to $10.00, now reduced to $5.00

Silk and lace Waists, for evening wear, elaborately trimmed formerly sold for $10.00 to $15.00, reduced to $7.50

Silk, lace and crepe Waists, long and short sleeves, formerly sold for $15.00 to $18.00, reduced to $9.75

Evening Waists of crepe and taffeta, white and delicate shades, full sleeves, deep cuffs, formerly $20.00, now reduced to $10.00

Handsome all-over Lace Waists, yokes of fine Val and Italian lace, formerly $20.00, now reduced to $13.50

Now It's the Turn of Boys Who Want Suits

Overcoats as well, but more particularly are the suits brought to the attention of parents who have to put up for their boys' clothes.

There never was a time since we have been selling boys' clothes that prices were down in a clearance period so low as they are at present, and we don't recall the time when cloths and tailoring were so good.

The list printed below can be taken by parents as an index to the little cost that it now takes to clothe a boy properly for the ugly part of the winter yet to come.

Double-Breasted Suits—

These are for boys 9 years of age up to 16, the materials are smart color mixtures. Prices are down this way—

$ 5.00 and $ 6.00 Suits are reduced to $ 3.75
$ 6.50 and $ 7.00 Suits are reduced to $ 4.50
$ 7.50 and $ 8.00 Suits are reduced to $ 5.00
$ 9.00 and $10.00 Suits are reduced to $ 7.00
$12.00 and $14.00 Suits are reduced to $ 8.50

Other Styles of Suits—

Boys' Norfolk Suits, sizes for 9 years and up to 16, grades that sold for $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00, now at the one price $4.50

Little Boys' Russian and Sailor Suits, at $3.50 from $5.00 and $6.00; at $5.00 from $6.50, $7.00 and $8.00. Boys' White Serge, Russian and Sailor Suits, at $7.00 from $10.00; at $8.50 from $12.00

Boys' Overcoats—

Here's an opportunity for the boy to indulge his fancy in an overcoat, especially the big boy in his teens. Note well the reduced prices—

Russian Overcoats for boys 3 to 8 years, those that were $5.00, $6.00 and $7.00, reduced to $3.25

Fancy Tourist Overcoats, belt back, long and boxy models, sizes for boys of 8 to 16 years of age, at $5.00 from $7.00, $7.50 and $8.00; at $8.00 from $10.00 and $12.00; at $10.00 from $12.00 and $15.00.

Trousers, 85c Pair—

These are bloomer trousers, and the material used is Scotch cheviot. The sizes range from 9 to 15 years. Their mates sold for $1.75 and $2.00.

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The prices of these Saturday Specials are the most attractive we have yet offered.

The steady increase of mail orders is the best evidence we have that our low prices beat all competition. We shall be glad to give special prices on other goods on application. The following items will be on sale Saturday until 10 o'clock P. M.:

GUITARS

36 American guitars, well finished, good tone, hard wood fingerboard, position dots, inlaid, regular price $4.00; Saturday Special $1.95

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120 dozen silvered steel guitar strings, E, B, G, D, A, E, plain and silver wrapped; regular price 5c and 10c each. Saturday only, 13c per doz., or 2 doz. (not assorted) 25c

Guitar Patent Heads

either brass or nickel, finely finished, the kind you pay 50c to $1.25 per set for. Saturday only at (per set) 32c to 65c

GUITAR BAGS

100 fine quality felt bags to fit various size guitars, green color; regular prices $1.00 to $1.25. Take your choice on Saturday 65c

MUSIC BOXES

About 40 various styles of different makes, some new, some slightly used, some second-hand. About 18 discontinued Mira Music Boxes reduced as follows:

$20 Mira (with 12 tunes) now $14.00
$33 Mira (with 12 tunes) now $18.00
$48 Mira (with 12 tunes) now $28.00
$65 Mira (with 12 tunes) now $46.50
$100 Mira (with 12 tunes) now $66.00

New Mira music boxes may be purchased on monthly payments as low as $1.00.

USED PIANOS

Fourteen good square pianos, different makes,

$15.00, $25.00, $40.00

UPRIGHT PIANOS

Some fine used upright pianos, such as A. B. Chase, Vose, Steinway, Fischer, Knabe, Kranich & Bach, Hardman, Emerson, Chickering and others, at prices as low as $75.00

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The new state constabulary will have an opportunity to demonstrate its efficiency by aiding in the suppression of the anarchists who are maintaining an organization in the Monongahela valley. Its efforts will be supplemented by the sheriffs of four counties, with their deputies. Recent developments in this vicinity emphasize the necessity for more rigid restriction of immigration. The United States has no room for anarchists of any stripe. Their exaltation of the assassin of President McKinley illustrates the dangerous character of the foreigners against whom the authorities are proceeding.

An ex-confederate soldier of Arkansas, writing to a New York paper, makes the statement that three-fourths, if not all, the old soldiers of the south would gladly accept a federal pension. The most striking feature of the correspondent's plea for aid is contained in the following sentence: "Now if we are one government, one people, joined heart and hand, why can we not share the same privileges and the same benefit as the federal soldiers?" Without going into a painful recital of the objections to such a proposition, it is easy to see how the serious agitation of the question would reopen wounds long closed.

This state may boast one of the greatest tunnels in the world if the Pennsylvania railroad decides to pierce the Allegheny mountains with a nine-mile bore, a project which its officials are now considering. An alternative scheme to avoid the present excessive grades involves the construction of from 90 to 105 miles of new road across the mountains. At any rate the elimination of the famous Horseshoe curve is said to have been agreed upon. When the question is between the picturesque and the practical the latter generally wins. The handicaps imposed by nature furnish only additional incentive to engineering genius.

China's imperial commissioners are not charged with the investigation of industrial and political conditions, alone, in this country. An important phase of their mission, as announced yesterday in Washington, is the study of the manner in which American young women are educated. Visits will be paid to several eastern colleges and upon their return home a report will be made to the empress which may pave the way for the general education of Chinese girls. It is known the empress has lately contemplated an important move in this direction. It would afford the most significant evidence of China's awakening from her sleep of the centuries.

Believers in the potentiality of the divining rod will find fresh cause for rejoicing in Emperor William's official indorsement, he having commissioned a government official to proceed to German Southwest Africa and locate subterranean springs by means of the instrument. Herr von Uslar, who received the order yesterday, has excited much interest by what scientific men call his "accidental discoveries" of water with the aid of the divining rod. German troops in Africa are suffering from a scarcity of water and Emperor William has decided to give the popular, if unscientific, divining rod a thorough trial, an experiment that will attract more than casual attention.

Concerning hazing, it is difficult sometimes to draw the line between innocent and pernicious practices. Many harmless antics have been indulged in by college students, but these must suffer in the condemnation of the grosser penalties inflicted on the new student. The outcome of the naval academy investigations has undoubtedly done much toward forming a public sentiment against hazing. A case in point is the action of a member of the Iowa legislature in introducing a bill making hazing a misdemeanor punishable with imprisonment for 30 days or a fine of $100. The proposed measure was inspired by cruel treatment inflicted on a student of an Iowa college. He had just undergone a critical surgical operation, but was so roughly handled by his fellow students that the wound made by the surgeon's knife was reopened.

A second mutiny of Russian troops is reported from Vladivostok. The reserves, restive under the long exile, tried the effect of armed revolt in making their grievances known at St. Petersburg. The government asserts that the resources of the Trans-Siberian railway are being taxed in the effort to bring the soldiers home as quickly as possible. The grimly polite methods of the Russian revolutionists are illustrated by their announcement that the killing of Col. Lissovski at Pensa was a mistake, the intention having been to murder Col. Prosorovski, chief of gendarmerie, and he has been informed that the error will be rectified very soon. Russia has by no means emerged from her evil days.

A University of Industries.

A party of United States naval officers, specializing in steam engineering, returned to Washington the other day after a period of study and investigation in Pittsburgh. One of the party, speaking of their visit, said: "Talk about the great universities of the world! Pittsburgh leads them all. We learned more during our brief visit than we could have gained from months of book-study and theorizing, but our stay was all too brief, for we just nibbled at the curriculum in that vast university of industries." Another officer declared: "The value of such a course of instruction as we have just received in Pittsburgh cannot be over-estimated, and the decision of the bureau to educate officers for engineering duty in such a manner cannot be too highly commended. The officers who complete this course will have practical engineering knowledge that will place them on a footing with the best engineers of the country."

It is a question whether even Pittsburghers of long residence realize the reputation the community is acquiring abroad as an educational center, apart from the prestige conferred by its schools and colleges. Pittsburgh is not only the workshop of the world, but its university, so far as its great industries afford object lessons to those acquiring a technical education. For many years foreigners arriving in this country have been told by friends: "There is more to see in Pittsburgh than in any other city." It is a pleasing thought that as the prosperity of the community increases and its industries expand, its world influence as an educational center is still further extended.

A Question of Manners.

Since one of the principals in a wedding to take place at Washington next month, while not an official personage, occupies a position inseparable from a great amount of publicity, the newspapers are only satisfying a legitimate curiosity on the part of their readers in publishing columns of interesting "advance material" concerning the coming event. All the world not only loves a lover, but loves to read about every detail of the ceremony which unites lovers in the bonds of matrimony. In their zeal to supply this entertaining information a few newspapers of the type denominated "yellow" have overstepped the bounds of good taste and committed a breach of good manners. Not content with furnishing a number of "facts that are not so" in connection with the event, it is said one of the most "enterprising" newspapers will assign a staff correspondent to "shadow" the couple on their wedding journey and send daily dispatches. This intrusive policy, it will be remembered, was pursued by one of the "yellows" on the occasion of the marriage of a president of the United States, who is now living, and who in recent years has referred to the insult in terms of the deepest disgust when speaking of those persons who are a disgrace to newspaperdom. It is to be hoped the scheme will receive such general condemnation as to cause its abandonment.

Some newspapers which are keeping within the limits of propriety are, nevertheless, making themselves ridiculous by publishing minutiae which bear the remotest relation to the important event. For instance, we are shown pictures of the clerks addressing the wedding invitations and of the letter carrier who is bearing them to the postoffice. There is still time to procure photographs of the factories where the pens and ink and paper were made. The Washington wedding is interesting to almost every man, woman and child in this country, but as Charles A. Dana said: "There are newspapers for sensible folk and newspapers for fools." The latter are enjoying themselves hugely just now.

Seeing America First.

An important convention is meeting in Salt Lake City this week which seeks to promote travel westward. The motto of the convention is: "See Europe if you will, but see America first." Naturally this appeals to the patriotism of the enthusiastic American. It is also liberal in sentiment, and at the same time suggestive, for the American in Europe can better appreciate his own country after having familiarized himself with the wonders that nature has lavished on the far west.

It would seem the function of the Salt Lake City convention to impress upon the railroads the necessity of a reduction in fare; or the institution of excursions at frequent intervals. A frequent complaint of eastern visitors to the west is the exorbitant charges made by hotels, out of proportion to the service rendered. The failure of many easterners to make themselves acquainted with the west is due to the expense. As the representatives of the great western roads are taking part in the convention the practical results of that gathering will depend upon them more than any other interest represented. He is an ignorant citizen, indeed, who does not know what the west contains for his entertainment and instruction, but the desire to indulge the longing to "see America first" is governed, of necessity, by the cost. That settled, the rest is easy of fulfillment.

The Business Situation.

Trade authorities continue to report the situation as ideal. The mild winter has adversely affected some lines of business, but the advantage enjoyed by others more than offsets any loss sustained in those lines which depend upon zero weather. The greatest beneficiaries have been the railroads. The absence of snow blockades and extremely severe weather has enabled the railroads to expedite the transportation of merchandise and to perform this service at less expense than under different conditions. The buildings trade has also been benefited, because there has been little cessation of outdoor work. The one serious possibility accompanying an open winter is damage to wheat in the ground, which needs the protection of snow. The wheat market, however, has given no indication of fear on this score; on the contrary, the price of wheat declined during the week.

Clearing house returns reflect an enormous volume of business transacted by the banks. Pittsburgh bank exchanges for January will probably exceed $275,000,000, an increase of at least $80,000,000 over the corresponding month last year. In other words, the transactions are averaging $3,000,000 a day more than at this season last year. What is true of Pittsburgh is true of other large industrial and financial circles. It may be safely assumed that the volume of business in the United States is larger today than at any previous time in our history, and sentiment is certainly optimistic.

Present conditions, however, are by no means unique. There have been other years in which it was recorded that business had reached unprecedented proportions and the outlook seemed unclouded. Then a change would occur and reaction in business ensued. In one respect, and possibly only one, the present situation is safer than any previous one of similar character, and that is in respect to our currency. Business men will never again be compelled to take into their calculations the possible effect of distrust of our currency. There will be no more panics or periods of depression caused by a "free silver" scare. But the factor of over-speculation and over-confidence must still be taken into consideration in calculating upon the future, and this factor just now is becoming very prominent. It has lost none of its effectiveness as a disturber of legitimate financial and commercial affairs. If anything occurs during the first half of 1906 to mar the present prospect, it is likely to come by way of the stock market, which in the judgment of experienced observers has reached the danger point.

Hall Caine says he is just $5,000 out of pocket on account of his latest play. Intending playwrights who expect to be in the millionaire class might better embark in the insurance business.

Women who want to vote will hold a national convention in Baltimore next month. It ought to be held in Princeton, with an address of welcome by G. Cleveland, Esq.

The trouble with that argument about hazing teaching boys to be courageous is that in actual war it is rarely a case of 10 to one. Each of the 10 has a man to whip all by himself.

A movement has started in Boston to abolish the custom of sending out bills on the first of the month. This reform would be better than nothing, but it doesn't go far enough.

A New York man wants $500 damages for finding a nail in a mince pie. Not even all Prohibitionists object to discovering a "stick" in the same delicacy.

China's commissioners now say they have an assignment to study young women's colleges. They don't propose to have it all work and no play on this trip.

The Second infantry can't leave for the Philippines until it gets cured of the measles. And, then, like as not, it will go and catch the whooping cough.

The discovery that Senator LaFollette is a vegetarian will surprise those who thought his specialties were tossing his mane and devouring raw meat.

"The favorite game of Americans is dollars," says Joseph Chamberlain. And Joseph hasn't been so unsuccessful at the game himself.

Through the kindness of a friend Mr. Balfour will return to parliament, though other friends think he might much better stick to golf.

A Chicago criminal predicts another winter hot wave, but it is noticed no Sunday school is planning to hold a January picnic.

Ohio's proposed law, it appears, will permit the chloroforming of aged wealthy parents, but not of worthless sons.

The insurgents in congress thus far have not been even as successful as average South American revolutionists.

Contemporaries are speaking of "American anarchists." Wrong. Anarchy is most emphatically un-American.

This Algeciras war talk is probably little more reliable than the oratory of our own distinguished pugilists.

The verdict in New York's sensational case has the unique distinction of pleasing the lawyers on both sides.

It cannot be denied that justice has given the easy borrowing business in Gotham a very black eye.

It appears even cooks wrote articles for that Metropolitan society paper. Mere "pot-boilers," probably.

Chicago's airship expedition to the pole advertises for a chaplain. Of course it will need a sky-pilot.

"The Magic Touch" is the name of a new musical play. Col. Mann should be secured for the star.

If the czar really wants to settle those revolutionists he will send for Speaker Cannon.

Impracticable Suggestion.

The News and Courier of Charleston, S. C., puts forward a suggestion that may help the weather bureau to explain the abnormal high temperature of the present season. It says: "Now, if Senator Tillman will kindly remain quiet a few hours, perhaps the mercury will drop." The suggestion, we fear, is impracticable.—New York Tribune.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

The Right Man Has Always Arisen at the Right Time.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

You may have noticed in your history readings, as well as in your observations, that the right man always appears at the right time.

This may be taken as proof of the eternal fitness of things.

And you may have noticed that this savior comes with the crisis, as did Washington and Lincoln and many others preceding them. The people are left to wrestle with questions of the moment, and with the great problems which grow out of these questions, but it is not until the people have exhausted their resources that a leader appears who is able to discover the right and is able to lead those in the right to an effectual solution of the problems.

In years gone by it was held, and so taught, that these leaders were raised up and sent of God on these special missions.

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There must be leaders of the people in the most democratic communities or countries. There are men who command the confidence of the people and can so manage and so manipulate affairs as to keep and to hold this confidence.

It was their marvelous ability in this that made Lincoln, Grant, Lee and others engaged in the war of the rebellion great and famous.

Had it not been for Gen. Lee it is quite probable that the rebellion would have been suppressed much sooner than it was.

And it is conceded that had Lincoln not been at the helm the result might have been different, if not the very reverse of what it was.

Had the war ended during the first or even during the second year slavery would have continued in some modified form. Not until the third year was its doom finally sealed. Had it remained in any form our government and nation would not have prospered as it has.

The problems which call for specially great minds and the movements that demand great leaders are special and usually far removed one from the other.

In social affairs, which effect the people day by day, and which change with intellectual advancement and normal development of the people, revolutionists and great leaders are rarely, if ever, demanded.

And yet, now and again, one appears who is strong enough to break the monotony and maybe change the current of thought, which sooner or later results in a change in the character of events.

Dr. Osler may have been one of these, for he surely did make a profound impression on the mind of the times. Like most men who step to the front and strike effective blows, he was laughed at and made the target for poet and caricature.

But in spite of all he is not forgotten, as many would-be teachers have been, and his sayings are being considered more and more seriously year by year.

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Real reformers are those who stand for sound common sense rather than for new and strange schemes or doctrines. Would-be reformers imagine that they have discovered something that is superior to common sense.

To rise above common sense is to get off the earth, the place where man belongs. It is fortunate, therefore, that there are those among the people who can command the attention of the high-flyers and induce some of them to return to the plane of common sense.

Lightweights naturally fly high, consequently there is more difficulty in bringing them down. These are they who are most given to poking fun at those who stand for sound, practical, common sense. And as we have these with us always, philosophers and practical teachers may expect to be continually under fire.

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Dear Q. O.:—When you cross over the age line fixed by one of America's greatest thinkers and medical philosophers, Dr. Osler, you will no doubt come to the conclusion that there is a great amount of "tommyrot" about this unexplainable principle denominated love.

The writer assumes from your writing that you are a young man, hence the easier to be struck by this imponderable, yet potent, principle that is said to rule the world.

When the powers of the human intellect become properly ripened and matured it is easy to see that the individual ought to be strong enough not to be too easily overcome by this strong passion that gets the mastery over many weak souls.

The great Shakespeare has this to say of it: "Love is merely a madness, and I tell you, deserves as well a dark house and a whip as madmen do."

Is it not reasonable to conclude that there is an unwarrantable and unusual amount of gush and slobbering over this matter of affinities, and love, and human passion, and of nonentities? When we, in our separate spheres and environments, become fully matured, and live to a good ripe age, do you not think we are much better qualified to sit down in the shadows of our closing days and feel justified in classing a great deal of this stuff as froth and foam?

I am glad for one, that Dr. Osler spoke out in meeting and said what many no doubt thought but lacked the "sand" to enunciate.

So, in the great field of love we await with some anxiety an apostle of the Osler type who will come forth and give expression to some advanced views on this great subject that will lead us all to recognize him as a great thinker. The writer of this fears that the Q. O. has committed himself so pronouncedly on this subject that his views will not accord with those of the independent thinker. Please do not cast this too hastily aside, saying, "Another misanthrope heard from." They are not all dead yet. RUBE.

Capteen, O.

There is a lot of froth and foam, but beneath these must be the real stuff, or, as "Rube" may have heard, "where there is much smoke there must be some fire."

What he knows about love he first learned down in the Capteen valley, where there were lovely and lovable gils galore. In after years, relying upon early training and common sense, he puts into practice what he had learned. If he has been observant and is philosophic, he ought to be able now to tell how much was froth and foam, and how much the real thing—love.

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Dear Quiet Observer.—I have been reading your column for some time on love, marriage, etc. My observations have been that women do the promoting and initial courting.

A young married friend of mine who has a pleasing disposition, has often been introduced by me to lady friends in a hurried way. These introductions could not very well develop into a future friendship, yet in every instance, the young ladies would ask after he departed: "Is he married?" Perhaps you or some of your readers can explain why ladies are so prompt in asking: "Is he married?" Can we assume if he is not married that they are going to try and induce him to marry by some art only known to the dear ladies. Understand me, I am not opposed to marriage, for I see the very best of people are married.

Being an orphan my education was given no attention, therefore I would like to get at the bottom of this subject. Has marriage always existed from the beginning of the world, or was it made a law by man? If the latter, to what year?

WILLING TO LEARN.

Better Than a Graphophone.

The fact that Congressman Longworth is an amateur fiddler may temper just a shade the congratulations to Miss Roosevelt.—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE WORLD'S A STAGE AND WE THE PLAYERS

Gossip of Men and Things on Both Sides of the Footlights.

By CHARLES M. GREGG.

My gifted young friend, Paul Wilstach, Mr. Mansfield's personal representative for the past nine years, declares that Lafayette, Ind., is the cradle of modern American letters and art. Mr. Wilstach modestly refuses to claim this distinction for the Indiana town because he was born there, but adduces in support of his assertion quite a formidable list of names. George Barr McCutcheon, the celebrated newspaper writer and his no less distinguished brother, John T., the cartoonist, were born there, as was also the other newspaper McCutcheon, Ben. A little higher up on the ladder of fame, as everybody knows, Gen. Lew Wallace lived only twenty-six miles from Lafayette, while James Whitcomb Riley gathered inspiration for his tender, homely verses only sixty-four miles away. Both George Ade and Booth Tarkington went to school in Lafayette and Meredith Nicholson lived in the vicinity.

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In the world of histrionic achievement both S. Miller Kent and William Ingersoll, so long the leading man of the local stock company, were born in the celebrated Hoosier town. It is further interesting to know that Mr. Ingersoll's father was the family physician of the Wilstach family. Paul Wilstach has a brother, Frank, who is quite a distinguished writer on theatrical topics and is just now engaged in compiling a unique volume on similes in which all literature is searched for similes. Lafayette is in Tippecanoe county and lies within historic ground as well.

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Sitting along side me in a street car the other evening was a trimly dressed young man in the cadet uniform of the Virginia Military Institute, a rare sight in Pittsburgh. I was so much interested in the evident pleasure that he felt in his natty uniform, with its loose-flowing blue grey cloak with red lining, that I spoke to him and asked if he purposed using his military education for army purposes. "No," he said, "I am not going to join the army, nor do I intend now to try for West Point. My folks think a military education good for me and I like it."

It was a pleasure to hear the young man speak in such glowing terms of the Virginia school, of Virginia hospitality, and, above all, the beauty and refinement of the Virginia girls. What student of the V. M. I. has not at some time in his career raved over the Virginia girls.

Military education for young men has so many obvious points of advantage that I wonder it is not more generally sought. The discipline of a really fine military school fixes the character and gives steadiness and balance to the habits at a time of life when discipline of some kind must be rigid if it hopes to be effective. The sight of the uniform and the pleasant chat with the young cadet also started me to wondering how many V. M. I. students, past and present, there might be in Pittsburgh. The school is exceedingly conservative and does not draw largely from above the old Mason and Dixon line, but I am sure my young friend of the street car is not the sole representative of the old school in Pittsburgh.

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It is deplorable that the average theater-goer today knows so little about stage literature and takes so little pains to inform himself about what he spends his money to see. Of course, the theater-goer who buys his tickets at the box office, and then asks for the first time, "What's the show?" is a hopeless proposition so far as any elevation of taste is concerned, but there are a great many otherwise very intelligent people who are content to "go it blind" when it comes to the origin and antecedents of the entertainment they may attend. "You would be surprised," said Manager McCullough to me this week, "what dense ignorance some of the people who have bought tickets at my theater this week display concerning the dramatization of Dickens novel, The title, "Oliver Twist," doesn't seem to let in a single ray of light upon their understanding of what the play is. One brisk ticket buyer declared after passing in that he thought Oliver was a noted song and dance artist, while a little more up-to-date playergoer was under the impression that Theodore Kremer was the playwright.

These things are not amusing. They are absolutely saddening and indicate that the stage and the theater have a mountain of difficulty to climb over before they really become generally useful factors in modern civilization.

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The rather surprising statement that Miss Viola Allen has been a married woman since August last caused considerable consternation in the world of the stage. I asked Mr. Nixon if Miss Allen's marriage would have any effect upon her plans for next season and he assured me it would not. "Next season," said Mr. Nixon, "Miss Allen will appear in a splendid revival of Shakespeare's "Cymbeline," besides retaining "A Winter's Tale" and "Twelfth Night" in her repertoire. "Cymbeline" has had only intermittent presentation within the past decade on the American stage, the last one being a very gorgeous production made by poor Margaret Mather. Miss Allen is this year in a modern play by Clyde Fitch, or rather an adaptation of an old English comedy made by that famous playwright.

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It is yet to be officially determined whether the Shuberts have purchased the big hotel property which it is declared has fallen into their hands, but I am inclined to believe that the transaction is a real one. The Messrs. Shubert will be compelled to build a theater in Pittsburgh. Their present leased building is entirely inadequate and far behind the times. The reported purchase of the hotel property has this much truth at any rate, though the theater may not eventually be built there.

Philanthropy Commended.

To encourage a tuberculosis sanitarium project in Pittsburgh, William McConway of that city has offered the free use of his former residence and grounds on Herron hill for the purpose. If the sanitarium justifies its establishment, Mr. McConway will deed the property to the corporation. The Milwaukee Sanitarium for Tuberculosis association is looking for a site and the necessary money to start a sanitarium for this county, where the need for such an institution is especially urgent, owing to the prevalence of the disease here. The project has not received the instantaneous financial encouragement which it deserves, although both fund and interest are growing steadily. Officers of the association would appreciate the appearance on the scene of a Mr. McConway, however. Here is a chance for practical philanthropy.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

DA MUSICA MAN.

You know Giovanni, da musica man?
He playa de harpa, he playa plan',
For maka da mona wherever he can.
Da stylisha people dey geeve heem da chance
For maka da music for helpa dem dance.
He playa da music so gooda, so gran',
He tal me da ladies dey calla heem "sweet"
An' geeve heem da playnte good fooda for eat.
I like be Giovanni, da musica man.

Giovanni, da musica man, he ees fat,
An' sleepy an' lazy so like da cat,
So moocha da dreamkin' an' eatin' he gat,
I gatta da music eenside my heart;
I weesh I have also da magical art
For mak' eet come outa my heart like he can.
An' then my stomach weeth fooda for eat.
I digga da trench; I work hard on da street—
I like be Giovanni, da musica man.
—Catholic Standard.

STATEHOOD VICTORY AND COMMENTS ON IT

Result of Vote in House of Representatives Shows Weakness of the "Insurgents."

In commenting on the vote on the statehood bill in the house of representatives the Washington Star (Independent) says: "While there is no occasion for boasting" the victors have good reason "to congratulate themselves." The Star adds: "The question was asked in the house, why was this bill made a party measure? It was promptly and sufficiently answered, and the same answer should suffice in the senate. The Republican party is in full power, and responsible for legislation. Statehood for these remaining territories has been an issue for some years, and been canvassed thoroughly, both in the press and on the stump. If politics has entered into the issue, it is because politics has a way of entering into everything with us. But, at last, here was the opportunity to settle the matter, and both good politics and sound public policy demanded action. The action recommended by the President was two states, and that has now been indorsed by the house, and there you are."

Revealed President's Power.

The Cleveland Leader (Republican) is of the opinion that the vote on statehood "was a striking exhibition of the power of the President and the speaker of the house. There is no doubt that several of the Republicans who voted for the bill were at heart opposed to joint statehood for New Mexico and Arizona. They yielded because they were convinced that the good of their party required it."

How the Opposition Dwindled.

"The statehood bill," remarks the Washington Post (Independent) "went through without an opposition that would have stopped a rabbit in a narrow lane or checked the bashful onslaught of a sucking calf. The "insurgents" dwindled like the followers of Matos, and vanished as nimbly as the pirates in 'Giroflé-Girofla.' As we now perceive, there was never enough backbone to equip the ordinary English sparrow and, like that swaggering bird, they rather fancy waste for breakfast. It is all over, and the fairy tale flies on to join with Andersen and Gulliver."

A Democratic View.

The Louisville Courier-Journal (Democrat) thus expresses its views on the contest: "The senate having a large administration majority there remains no question as to the ultimate concurrence of that body in the passage of the bill. But as the previous question does not obtain in that body and debate cannot be stifled, the merits of the question at issue will no doubt be thoroughly discussed. There will at least be opportunity for the Republicans to give a more satisfactory reason for their objection to the admission of each territory as a state, than that of Mr. Payne of New York, who protested in the name of the people of his state against the equal representation of the territories in the senate, or the argument of Mr. Grosvenor that the President was for the bill. The fact that nearly as many Republicans as Democrats voted against the adoption of the rule, notwithstanding the pressure brought to bear upon them by the administration, is at least creditable to their independence."

Nevada's Admission a Warning.

The New York Tribune (Republican) which has favored the settlement of the statehood problem along the lines followed by the house Republican leaders, holds "that in fairness to the states of larger growth no new commonwealth, sparse in population and of uncertain capacity for development, should be admitted into the union. The blunder of Nevada should not be repeated. We have therefore opposed the creation of two new desert states. If the people of New Mexico and Arizona are bent on enjoying the benefits of statehood, we see no reason why they should not enjoy them jointly as one commonwealth—a commonwealth far less abnormal in size and make-up than was at the date of its admission the prosperous and now homogeneous, progressive state of Texas."

Up to the Senate.

Speaking of the victory in the house for the two-state measure, the Philadelphia Press (Republican) states that "for a second time the fortune of this measure will be decided in the senate. Senator Beveridge has shown great ability, resource and pertinacity in leading the fight for joint statehood there, and his zeal for the two-state bill has experienced no diminution. It will be a long and a hard contest doubtless before a decision is reached, but if the territories are coming into the union at this time, they must come in under the bill as the house has framed it, or not at all."

Expresses Public Sentiment.

The Columbus (O.) Dispatch (Republican) expresses the opinion that the passage of the statehood bill by the house is a reflex of the overwhelming proportion of public statement. Continuing it says: "There are 20 states that have a smaller population than Oklahoma, and it is five times as large in both population and wealth as any other territory was upon its admission. But as to dividing it, there was not more reason in this than in dividing Kansas, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado or Texas, all of which touch it, and most of which are larger in area. Combined, it will be the smallest state west of the main course of the Missouri river. As to making two states of Arizona and New Mexico, there is little evidence that such separation is demanded, except by the politicians who are on the staff of the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads."

JANUARY JUMBLES.

Mrs. Parkham (of Chicago)—I see that when them religious Turks pray they always turn their faces toward the east.

Mr. Parkham—Gosh! They must read the New York papers!—Puck.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "seems to 'magine dey kin make up foh deir own shortcomin's by scoldin' at de children."—Washington Star.

"It tells here about a man who walked 100 miles to save carfare."

"Huh! I can remember when I could ride and save carfare, too."

And the statesman, thinking of the pass that is no more, heaved a sigh.—Philadelphia Ledger.

"If you are going to remain in public life you must do something to attract attention."

"If I don't attract attention I don't get re-elected, and if I do attract attention it's 10 to 1 I'll be investigated; so what'm I goin' to do?"—Houston Post.

"Hercules cleaned the Augean stables."

"I differ from Hercules."

"As to how?"

"My racing stables have about cleaned me."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"So little Flutterby married the strong-minded Miss Dairing. I never supposed he had any intentions in that direction."

"He hadn't. The intention originated with her."—Chicago Tribune.

She—Clothes certainly do make the woman.
He—How about the woman who makes her clothes?
She—Oh, she is impossible.—Philadelphia Record.

"I hear your wife has become quite religious; a regular attendant at church, isn't she?"

"Yes, she finally succeeded in getting pew No. 24."

"Was that so important?"

"Oh, yes; the stained glass window throws a pink glow over that pew, and it's so becoming, you know."—Philadelphia Press.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

Sixty alumni of the Kiskiminetas Springs school sat at a banquet board at the Union club last night for the third annual dinner of the Kiskiminetas club. The evening was given over to the reciting of experiences in the school from its early days until the present time. The club is composed entirely of graduates of the school in Western Pennsylvania and Ohio, and the members present represented practically every locality of this section.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Barr of Detroit officiated as toastmaster. The school was represented by two members of the faculty on the speakers' list, these being Dr. A. W. Wilson and Professor McCall. Among others who responded to toasts were Carl Herbig of Coshocton, O.; Harry Waite of Columbus and Dr. Edwin H. Parkin of Pittsburgh.

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Japanese Inspecting Electric Plants.

M. Yanagiya of Japan is registered at the Fort Pitt hotel from London, where he has been living for some time. He will remain in Pittsburgh a couple of days to study the manufacture of electrical machinery at the Westinghouse plant.

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Hotel Proprietors Name Officers.

The Pittsburgh Hotel and Restaurant Keepers' association met last evening to nominate officers for the ensuing year. E. E. Bonneville, manager of the Hotel Henry, was renominated for the presidency. Mr. Bonneville is also president of the state association. C. F. Ambrose of the Henry was nominated for re-election as secretary.

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A Word About Travelers.

J. H. Newmeyer of Denver, who was at the Henry yesterday, says that 1906 will be a record-breaking business year. The good start in building and other business made early last year will be continued this year, and additional work will be undertaken, as is shown in the reports throughout the country.

N. B. Critchfield, member of the legislature from Johnstown, was a Pittsburgh visitor yesterday.

Scott A. White, the Pittsburgh contractor, went to Chicago on business last night.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Seventh Avenue—J. A. Hoffman, Scenery Hill; J. Heffernan, Oil City; W. V. Sutton, St. Clairsville, O.; E. L. Humphries, Scottdale; H. C. Hall, Sharon; W. P. Ely, Waynesburg.

Griswold—E. B. Howe, Mercer; A. C. Jennings, DuBois; J. B. Carter, Graysville; D. H. Meek, Waynesburg.

Colonial—J. B. Woodward, Canton; P. H. Boring, East Liverpool; R. J. Hunter, Zanesville; G. W. Carter, Wheeling.

Henry—E. L. Denny, Waynesburg; W. H. McCall, Saltsburg; J. O. Gesser, Emlenton; F. B. Buckley, Bradford; F. C. Gray, Oil City; J. T. Wilson, Washington.

Boyer—Charles Hawkesworth, Erie; J. P. Taylor, East Liverpool; S. L. Hodgson, Butler; A. P. Cox, Altoona.

Monongahela—Dr. J. M. Grube, Punxsutawney; E. S. McKalip, Altoona; J. K. McMillan, Washington; R. A. Barber, Davis, W. Va.

Anderson—D. T. Taylor, Blairsville; S. W. Zimmerman, Indiana; J. F. Gallagher, New Castle; C. A. Nichols, Johnstown.

Lincoln—M. G. McGregor, Tyrone; H. S. Thayer and C. H. McAuley, Ridgway.

Newell—W. B. Hawkins, Waynesburg; Joseph Gartlan, Parkersburg, Frederick Bartlett, Mannington; F. P. Wagner, Johnstown.

Fort Pitt—Thomas Wheeler, A. M. Stewart and Jack Wilson, Indiana; J. B. Taylor, Erie; C. H. Hawkins, Bradford; C. F. Morse, California.

Duquesne—C. M. Harrison, Erie; Frank Lewis, Lectonia; John Margrove, Connellsville.

Schenley—A. H. Gibson, Easton; August Kesh, New York; Miss Bessie Abbott, New York; Mrs. Patten, Brownsville; F. O. Kimball, Hermitage; Mrs. H. C. Dietrick, East Liverpool, O.; Miss E. West, Minneapolis; E. E. Plonsky, New York; R. T. Lonier, New York; Isaac C. Ketlen, Grove City.

Pittsburghers in New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria—W. P. Abbott, Mrs. Abbott, Miss A. B. Abbott, Miss J. Abbott, W. H. Rodd, T. Rodd, Jr.

Cosmopolitan—W. A. Carroll.

Bartholdi—J. G. Duff, C. E. Owen.

Gilsey—F. J. Simler.

Hoffman—T. N. Barksdall.

Churchill—F. C. Fiegler.

Earlington—A. B. Starr.

Holland—G. A. Howe, Mrs. Howe, W. S. Mitchell, J. P. Hunter, Mrs. P. O. Bradley.

Imperial—H. P. Echer, G. S. Ward, C. C. Cassils, M. Folk, R. M. Gulick, E. Susman.

Herald Square—M. Hirsh.

Hotel Astor—E. E. Collins, J. S. Beckwith, E. Snodgrass, Jr.

Fifth Avenue—C. Goldsmith, S. B. Goldsmith, M. M. Lesser.

Grand Union—G. B. Addison, J. H. King, Miss J. C. Weaver.

Park Avenue—J. H. Gionniger.

Manhattan—E. A. Grant, M. H. Buehler, L. B. Davis, C. L. McClure, R. E. Chaplin, J. H. Milliken.

A Fifty-Three Sunday Year.

"I went to church on 53 different Sundays last year," was the statement made by a man at a West Philadelphia social gathering the other evening, and when he stuck to it old calendars were hunted up, calculations were made and it was discovered that the year 1905 did have 53 Sundays, instead of 52. Now the fact is being repeated as something wonderful, usually accompanied by the announcement that it won't happen again for a number of years. This is true so far as Sunday is concerned, but there will always be one day of the week which will appear 53 times on the calendar, and in leap years there be two such days. This is simply because in 52 weeks there are only 364 days, so the extra 365th day must be the 53d appearance of one of the week days. In other words a year of 365 days begins and ends on the same week day.—Philadelphia Record.

Ought to Become a Law.

The Greater Pittsburgh bill now before the legislature is drawn with special reference to the opinion rendered by the supreme court on the act of a year ago having the same purposes in view. The rocks of offense on which that measure was wrecked are carefully avoided in the drafting of this bill, and if enacted it will stand all tests. The bill is in every respect a straightforward, non-partisan, fair measure. To secure its passage was the chief incentive in the governor's mind for the extra session. It is a most carefully framed measure and it ought to become a law without cavil, amendment or delay.—Philadelphia Press.

Some People Forgetful.

The Ohio State Journal has this comment: "The St. Louis Globe-Democrat is explicit enough about our present prosperity to predict that it will continue a year or two longer without interruption. Alas, that it should ever end." There was a memorable political mistake committed in 1892 and no way to remedy it until 1896, when it was done effectually. Good times will not necessarily nor probably end two or three years hence. But some people are forgetful.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Call to Action.

Gov. Pennypacker believes that enough reform for the present; will have been accomplished if the measures which are now on the calendars of the senate and house be put through in proper shape. Those industrious gentlemen who have been spending most of their time in writing resolutions, with no hope of their adoption by the legislature, ought to realize by this time that the purpose of the extra session is to give the people a square deal.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Most Useless Word.

"What is the most useless word in the English language?" This is the question that has been sprung by the Topeka Capital. How about "don't?" Nobody pays any attention to that word.—Chicago Tribune.

ENGINEERS DINE AT THE SCHENLEY

Notable Men of Industrial World Banquet With James McCrea as Honor Guest.

GOOD-FELLOWSHIP PREVAILS

Informality and good-fellowship were the features of the annual reception and banquet of the Engineers' Society of Western Pennsylvania, held last night at the Hotel Schenley. James McCrea, first vice president of the Pennsylvania lines west, was the honor guest, and nearly 250 members were present. Preceding the banquet a reception was held.

Dinner was announced at 7 o'clock. During the banquet a musical program was rendered, and when a number struck a popular chord the guests joined in singing the refrain. When "America" was played the assemblage arose and enthusiastically joined in the national anthem.

Daniel Ashworth, the newly appointed pension agent, acted as toastmaster. He was introduced by Julian Kennedy, the president of the organization.

Mr. Ashworth paid tribute to George Westinghouse and Andrew Carnegie, and then introduced Frank H. Taylor, who spoke on "The Development of an Engineer." Emil Gerber, secretary and assistant to the president of the American Bridge Company, spoke on "Chasm Bridging."

Mr. McCrea when introduced was given an ovation. He spoke of the great problems in engineering which have had to be overcome in and around Pittsburgh, owing to the city's peculiar location. He said the development of this locality had been one of the most interesting from an engineer's standpoint in the history of the world. Future development will be even greater, he predicted, and he said no one body of men will have more to do with it than the society whose guest he was.

"Anatomical Engineering" was the subject assigned to Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum.

George S. Davidson, who was down on the program for an address on "Engineering Ideals," turned the tables on the toastmaster and the guests by good-naturedly putting them on the gridiron and springing the following "ideals:"

Harry J. Lewis—That he may grow a new head of hair on that bald pate of his.

M. Knowles—That he may return to the land of Tam Lawson and baked beans.

George T. Barnesley—That he may always hold his job as chairman of the dinner committee.

Julian Kennedy—That from his priestly look and innocent ways he may never be look and innocent ways he may never be taken for a confidence man.

Daniel Ashworth—That he may provide a permanent home for indigent engineers.

Emil Svenson—That he may learn some day to talk the language of the land.

F. H. Taylor—That there may be fewer members by that name so that there will be less competition.

Dr. Holland—That the family closet may be large enough for the family skeleton.

W. G. Wilkins—That his wife might leave the keyhole hung in a prominent place so that he might easily locate it when he got home.

James McCrea—That he may often be permitted to attend the society's banquet.

Maj. William Sibert of the United States engineering corps was introduced, but asked to be excused from speaking. The evening closed with a short address by the president, Julian Kennedy.

THIEVES AT RECEPTION.

Confiscate Furs and Money on Occasion of Opening of New Trinity Parish House.

Women crooks made a successful haul at the reception incidental to the formal opening of the new Parish house, connected with Trinity church Thursday evening, which has so far baffled all efforts of the police. The committee in charge of the arrangements had secured the services of a policeman, who was stationed outside of the door, and a private detective, who mingled among the guests. These precautions, however, did not prevent the loss of two sets of furs, valued at $100 each, and a purse containing $10.

Dr. A. W. Arundel at first supposed that the furs were taken by mistake and expected the mistake would be rectified yesterday, but as a poor set of furs were left in place of the valuable ones taken he has about given up hope of recovering them.

Open Sunday or No Amusements.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Vice President Edmunds, representing the Ingersoll interests of Pittsburgh, which control large summer parks in various sections of the country, left Cincinnati today after inspecting the amusement parks. He said he would make a bid for a business location provided an "open" Sunday was assured.

NOTES OF NEARBY TOWNS.

NEW CASTLE—Mrs. Sarah Jane Kelly, aged 55, of near Portersville, was found burned to death in her home by a relative, who was taking a letter to her.

NEW CASTLE—Word has been received here by Mrs. Sophia Knittle that her husband, Andrew Knittle, was killed by a train at Braeburn, Pa. He leaves several children.

CONNELLSVILLE—While walking across the Baltimore & Ohio railroad tracks at Banning station near here, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, aged 60, was fatally injured by a train.

DARLINGTON—During a dispute with a street car conductor John Baker of Bridgewater drew a revolver and created a panic among the passengers. He was arrested.

NEW CASTLE—Ira A. Ramsey of McKees Rocks, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie brakeman who was stabbed at New Castle Junction, refused to make an information against his assailant, saying he got what he deserved.

NEW CASTLE—While on his way to work before daylight James Minnick, a butcher of New Wilmington, was felled by rocks hurled in the darkness. He is lying unconscious at his home and it is feared he cannot recover.

FRANKLIN—Delegates representing 10 congregations of French Creek Baptist association met here today and ordained the Rev. W. Thompson Gibbs, who has accepted a call to the church at Sheakleyville, Mercer county.

WASHINGTON—Forty committeemen met here today with State Secretary A. F. Hoddsommer of the Young Men's Christian association and received instructions for the state convention to be held here February 22-25. About 400 delegates are expected.

NEW CASTLE—The only man in Lawrence county who is willing to be road supervisor without salary is Jacob Sheaff of Shenango township, who has just filed his nomination papers. The law abolishing the salary has made it difficult to get men for the office.

CONNELLSVILLE—Since the nomination of the Republican and Democratic tickets in New Haven borough a Citizens ticket has been placed in the field. Abraham Haddock, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for burgess by S. E. Nelson, heads the Citizens ticket.

NEW CASTLE—Thomas O'Toole, who is charged with shooting his brother-in-law, Roy Harber, here December 18, will receive a hearing Monday before Mayor Hainer. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned this morning on his arrival here from East Chicago and was committed to jail without bail.

DARLINGTON—Because the body of Hugh McCoy was disinterred last Saturday without a permit, friends of Robert McCoy, who is charged with killing Hugh, have complained to the health department at Harrisburg. Coroner Wade had the body exhumed at the request of District Attorney McClure.

"ROUND-UP" SALESMEN.

Mellin's Food Company Entertains Traveling Men—Silver Cup for Mr. Dolliber.

The thirteenth annual "round-up" of the traveling men of the Mellin's Food Company was concluded Saturday evening by a dinner at Young's hotel. Thomas Dolliber, president of the company, presided and welcomed to the table the directors, heads of departments and the travelers, some of whom had come from as far as California and Oregon to attend.

The travelers presented Mr. Dolliber a solid silver loving cup made by Tiffany & Co.

These "round-ups" have proven to be of the greatest value and importance to the growth of the business, and to them the entire time of two weeks is given each year.

Mr. Dolliber stated that Mellin's Food had received the highest award (a gold medal) at the Portland exposition, and that the past year had been a remarkably successful one and the sales of Mellin's Food in 1905 were larger than in any previous year.

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ASKS AID FROM COUNTY OFFICERS

Sheriffs Expected to Assist in the Suppression of Monongahela Valley Anarchists.

"REDS" GROWING DEFIANT

SPECIAL TELEGRAM FROM
JOHN P. COWAN, Staff Correspondent.

MONONGAHELA, Jan. 26.—The local authorities here will ask the sheriffs of Allegheny, Washington, Fayette and Westmoreland counties to co-operate in efforts to disperse groups of anarchists in the Monongahela valley. This measure is being taken supplementing the appeal sent to the state officers today. Anticipating trouble tomorrow, Special Officer Charles Thomas will take John Spada, Levi Constantina and Foraki to the Washington county jail on the first train. These are the men arrested during Chief of Police Leo Logan's raid, and have been committed by Mayor T. H. Billick for a hearing late next week.

The Italians are defiant and are not disposed to yield before the popular uprising of the people against their treasonable propaganda. Tonight a meeting of alleged anarchists was held at Belle Vernon, in Fayette county, several miles up the river. Chief Logan and several officers started thither at a late hour tonight. In lockup tonight the three prisoners are coming to regard themselves as martyrs, and do not hesitate to declare that they have socialistic sympathies and are familiar with many of the doctrines of anarchy. It is impossible, however, to get definite information from them regarding the membership of the local groups. They adroitly avoid giving incriminating evidence, and cleverly conceal the identity of their friends, who are friendly to the cause of the red flag.

Death Stops a Raid.

Death stopped Chief Logan's intended round-up. While he was engaging in the midnight chase back of Finleyville, Miss Nicholson, a member of his family, died, and the chief postponed his raid. The chief thus far has had practically no help in the case. Some people are inclined to laugh at the crusade and point out that the "Black Hand" letter which was sent to Mrs. Victor Pezzoni has no bearing on the anarchist scare.

"I don't care what you call these people," repeated Chief Logan tonight. "They are a bad lot and the community will be better rid of them. A man may not be guilty of writing 'Black Hand' letters, but when he has pictures of the assassins of President McKinley and King Humbert displayed on the walls of his house, he will readily take a hand in crime. Beside the pictures we are locating knives, stilettos, ammunition, anarchists literature, letters divulging murderous plots. The postoffice authorities can immediately proceed against any person who sends this treasonable trash through the mails, and the county and state officers can proceed against persons who turn their homes into arsenals. Where is the grand jury that would not indict persons who have evidence of this sort against them?

Awful Record of Crime.

"There may be few real 'Black Handers' up here, but they are just as bad, no matter what you choose to call them. While they remain among us we still can expect to find victims lying with daggers in their backs, with their throats cut and with their mangled bodies strewn along the railroad tracks or their charred ashes in coke ovens. This is the kind of crime that has blackened the record of the foreign settlements in this community. It may not be the work of the 'Black Hand,' but it is murder of the foulest sort, and the law and the peace-loving people do not usually waste time in a discussion of the motives of the assassins."

A number of Italians called at the Monongahela lockup to visit the prisoners, but were denied admittance. Since tomorrow is pay day in the valley and Saturday night is usually boisterously celebrated by the anarchists by blatant assemblages, the rumor got abroad that a jail delivery might be attempted. Commitments were promptly prepared and Special Officer Thomas was instructed to quietly take the prisoners to the county jail at Washington.

Letters were sent out tonight calling for a meeting of the sheriffs of the four counties embracing the lower Monongahela valley. The meeting probably will be held in Pittsburgh to devise means for the curbing of the unruly foreigners. The officers here are more reticent than usual and for obvious reasons some of their plans are being withheld from the public.

An Italian hotel keeper of McKeesport has reported to Chief of Police Kotzsch that he received a "Blank Hand" letter demanding the deposit of $2,500 on pain of having his establishment blown up with dynamite. Allegheny county detectives are working on the case.

Will Deliver Temperance Lecture.

Homer L. Castle will speak on local option at a temperance meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 in the Sixth Presbyterian church, Forbes street and Murray avenue. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of the East End. Special music will be provided.

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Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 8:50 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex.	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:55 pm
Lake Chautauqua, East Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:50 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:05 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Express	* 5:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 9:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*11:00 pm	† 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	† 8:50 am
Youngstown & Buffalo	† 3:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 4:45 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:10 pm	† 9:30 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:30 pm	† 6:30 am
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Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†11:40 am
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FINDS TRUE BILL AGAINST BRADLEY

Alleged Thief Released by Magistrate Vitchestain Is Held by Grand Jury.

STABS WIFE; GETS SIX MONTHS

George Bennett, alias "Butch Bradley," said to be a notorious thief, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of larceny from the person. Bennett was arrested about a month ago for stealing a valuable diamond stud from Prof. W. J. Mayer in a Mt. Washington tunnel car, but was later released by Police Magistrate Vitchestain after the stud had been returned to Prof. Mayer in a mysterious manner. This is the case which created considerable talk at the time and caused Vitchestain to be severely criticised. It was said Bennett would never appear, and the indictment will disclose this is correct. Bennett had been originally held in $2,500 bail, but Vitchestain reduced this. Bennett has not been heard of since his release, but the indictment will hold good in case he ever shows up or is captured.

Other true bills are: False pretense, William Tinney, J. F. Keeling; entering a railroad car, T. C. Dripps; felony, Oliver Pinkerton; felonious assault, Isaac Stein, Simon Tyanski; aggravated assault, E. A. Davis, Edward Smith et al.; larceny, Martin Bornal, Isaac Bareman, Henry Forsythe, George Stitz, Slave Jukadi; assault and battery, Nicholas Doran, King Finch, Adolph Horiz, John Lynch; selling liquor illegally, Cliff Ellis, Loretta Good, Dolly Haywood, Richard Welch, Clara Payne, Andrew Spahn, Daisy Leonard; misdemeanor, Herbert Frank, Oscar Hoffman; receiving stolen goods, William Wood et al.

Thomas Clayton was sent to the workhouse for six months by Judge Shafer for stabbing his wife, Ethel Clayton. Arthur McGhie, aged 17, charged with holding up a Hungarian at Second avenue and the South Tenth street bridge, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to Huntingdon reformatory.

Charles Cunningham, a negro, was convicted of assault and battery and a charged misdemeanor and was fined $25 and costs and sent 30 days to jail.

Other cases were: Ellen Boscievel, larceny, four months to the workhouse; Adam Kessner, misdemeanor, three months to the workhouse; George Castel and Michael Marun, entering a building, convicted; William Moran and Harry Reese, robbery, convicted.

Bartly and Tardy Ridge and Joe Smith admitted stealing goods in downtown department stores. Bartly was sent to St. John's protectory at Buffalo, N. Y.; Tardy was returned to his parents and the Smith boy committed to the Home for the Friendless in Allegheny. The oldest of the boys is nine years.

George W. Guthrie has answered the suit of Stewart Bros. against Mr. Guthrie as trustee for the delivery of a deed without building restrictions for Wilkinsburg property the plaintiffs had brought. Mr. Guthrie says when the building agreement was made he was out of the city, but says that in order to come to an amicable settlement he offered to return the plaintiff's money and cancel the sale agreement. Later, he said, he offered them the restrictions modified, but both offers, he says, were refused.

In the suit of Ott Bros. for use of the German Savings and Deposit bank against the city of Pittsburgh, an action on sewer contracts, arbitrators awarded the plaintiff $170.-310.45.

Maria G. R. Maiorana took an appeal from common pleas court No. 3 in refusing to take off a non-suit in her case against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, a claim for damages for the death of her husband. Her rights to recover under the treaty between Italy and the United States (she being a native of Italy) is the question involved.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the Sloam Shoe Company of Pittsburgh by the Flehler Shoe Company, Mahoney Bros. Company and the Joseph Bertsch Shoe Company of Rochester, N. Y. The total amount of their claims is $972.50. A petition in bankruptcy was filed by James R. Ditty, a grocer of Kittanning, Pa. His assets are $2,563 and liabilities $6,020.46.

An execution for $3,748 was issued by Clarence F. Watkins against Christ Wunderlich and others.

COLLEGE RUSH TOO MUCH FOR PRESIDENT STAPLES

When Boy's Companions Got Rough the Pedagogues Released Their Prisoner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Jan. 26.—Four of the six boys arrested for breaking into Beaver college last Monday night were held for court on a single bail bond of $500 by Justice John B. Young this evening. They are William Reed, Joseph West, Paul West, Jesse Hineman. William Fisher and Eugene Brooks were released. So many people thronged Justice Young's office that he adjourned the hearing to the Beaver court house. Attorney J. F. Reed, father of William Reed, and Attorney J. L. Holmes, cousin of another boy, represented the defendants, while Attorney Park E. Barnette conducted the case for the college. It was with great difficulty that an attorney was secured to take the case of the college, because of the sympathy for the young men.

Thomas J. Sutterly, janitor of the college, testified he had locked the college building at 7:30 Monday evening, and that next morning he found a section of fire hose unrolled and stretched down the stairways. Miss Lena Goshorn, a dormitory student in charge of practice periods at the piano, testified that her duty took her from the dormitory to the main college building at 7 o'clock and that she remained until 9 p. m. She heard noises and went out to investigate and to learn why the girls in other practice rooms had stopped playing. In the hall she encountered Joseph and Paul West and William Reed and Jesse Hineman. She sent word to Prof. Cadwallader that a crowd of boys were in the college, and that the presence of the boys had stopped the girls from practicing. She said the college girls are afraid of boys.

President Staples testified that he heard noises which he suspected were being made by boys and he waited for the boys to appear. With the assistance of Prof. Cadwallader he captured Joseph Lewis in the chapel and led him out to take him to jail, but on the campus Lewis called to his companions, and they rushed the professors and forced them to release Lewis.

RUSSIAN TROOPS DRIVEN BACK BY REVOLUTIONISTS

Insurgents Have Cavalry as Well as Infantry—Another Mutiny at Vladivostok.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Jan. 27.—The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is reported that the Vladivostok mutiny resulted in casualities to the number of 200.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 26.—The revolutionists who were driven from Kwirila rallied yesterday and fought a regular battle, advancing on the troops. Other series of encounters are reported. Several towns besides Kwirila are inflamed. The troops are said to be astonished at the firmness of the revolutionists who have cavalry as well as infantry. Two companies of troops rescued at Kwirila had been disarmed. The captain in command has been killed.

According to advices received here a mutiny has again broken out at Vladivostok. No details are available, the censorship being operative. The private telegraph report that Gen. Selvianoff, the commander of the army corps there, has been wounded is confirmed.

The war department officials are unable to give particulars of the seriousness of the mutiny, which is due to the reserve men. These troops are thoroughly undisciplined and are clamoring for their immediate transportation home.

MISS ROOSEVELT IS REMEMBERED BY CUBA

HAVANA, Jan. 26.—The senate this evening unanimously passed an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of a wedding gift for Miss Roosevelt. Senor Zayas said Cuba owed some evidence of appreciation of her unfailing friend, Theodore Roosevelt, and that the wedding of his daughter afforded opportunity to demonstrate Cuba's love for and appreciation of her illustrious father. Assurances were given that the house will take similar action.

Coadjutor Archbishop Named.

ROME, Jan. 26.—The pope today signed the papers appointing the Rt. Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., who recently visited Japan on a special mission, to be coadjutor archbishop of Boston, Mass.

ADVANCE VALUES TO RAISE TAXES

City Assessments Are Increased About $7,000,000 on New Buildings Alone.

CONTROLLER LARKIN IGNORED

To increase the expenditures and to keep the tax levy down to about 17 mills the city administration has decided upon another radical increase in the valuations on city property. Chief Assessor Pitcairn was before the sub-committee on appropriations yesterday and informed the sub-committee that while the assessments on new buildings during the past year had not been wholly tabulated it was estimated the valuations on new buildings would be increased about $7,000,000.

The valuations on all property except new buildings remain the same as in 1903, when the last triennial assessment was made. The valuations were then forced up about $100,000,000. There will be another triennial assessment this year, and it is stated that if the present set of officials remain in power that property valuations will again be forced up by the administration to furnish additional sources of revenue by taxation.

For two hours yesterday afternoon the sub-committee on appropriations, in the mayor's office, discussed the appropriations for 1906 and the proposed $1,500,000 or $2,000,000 bond issue.

Controller Larkin, who made an attack from his bedside on the estimates of Directors Bigelow and Moore and the Carnegie library, is being wholly ignored by the sub-committee. Director Moore was before the sub-committee explaining his estimates for the department of public safety, and one member referred to the statement issued by Controller Larkin in regard to the increase which Director Moore was asking.

"Oh, he don't know anything about it," replied another, and that was all the consideration the controller's statement received, although every one of the five members of the sub-committee is a Democrat. The sub-committee was selected by Director Bigelow, and is submissive to his will.

Assistant Controller Morrow was before the sub-committee to make a statement concerning the financial condition of the former boroughs of Elliott and Esplen, and Sterrett townships, which have been annexed to the city. Mr. Morrow pictures the financial affairs of the annexed territory in an awful plight and has shown the necessity of levying a heavy separate tax to pay off the indebtedness of Esplen borough.

The sub-committee agreed to an appropriation of $5,000, asked for by the Civic club, for an open-air camp for consumptives at Marshalsea.

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Peter Soffel.

Mrs. Christiana Soffel, aged 68, died at her home, 119 Sycamore street, yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, after a brief illness. She was the wife of Peter Soffel, who retired from the shoemaking business 22 years ago. She was born in Adelpoch, Bavaria, and came to this country in 1850. She was a member of the German Evangelical church, Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, and is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. G. W. Smith, McDonald; Mrs. S. A. Fichtel, Pittsburgh; Peter R., Jacob, Otto R., Albert E., George H., Herman E., Samuel J. and Walter A. Soffel. Otto and Albert Soffel reside in Los Angeles, Cal., but were at the death-bed of their mother, having arrived in this city a few days ago.

John H. Munson.

John H. Munson, a former McKeesport policeman, died at his home, 1002 North Evans avenue, yesterday. Deceased had been a resident of McKeesport for many years. He had charge of the construction work of the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, which that road was built. For the past six years he had been in the police department. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Ruth A., Ella C. and Hannah M. Munson, and one son, Albert J. Munson. He was a member of Titus lodge No. 307, Knights of Pythias.

Robert M. Campbell.

Robert M. Campbell, a contracting plasterer, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning while working on a scaffold in a new building at Braddock. He died before medical help could be summoned. He was born in Harlansburg, Lancaster county, 79 years ago, and located in Braddock in 1880. He was a member of the First United Presbyterian church and lived in Price avenue, North Braddock. He is survived by his widow and four sons, all of Braddock.

William M. Gilmore.

William M. Gilmore, a well-known mail carrier of this city, died at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, 3245 Ligonier street, yesterday, after an illness of several months. He was well known throughout the downtown district, where he had delivered mail for the past 19 years. Mr. Gilmore was born in Pittsburgh 41 years ago. He was forced to retire from the service last fall while suffering from an attack of stomach trouble.

Obituary Notes.

Hugh Roney, aged 46, of 1930 Bruna Vista street, Allegheny, died Thursday evening after a short illness. Death was due to hemorrhage of the lungs.

William Hamlin, aged 15, died early yesterday morning at McKeesport after an illness of three days from diphtheria. Another child in the family is suffering from the disease.

Mrs. Michael Beltner, aged 26, wife of a Glassport merchant, died Thursday evening following an operation. Deceased is survived by her husband, three brothers and one sister.

Mrs. Margaret Huber Bauman died yesterday at her home in Crafton. She was born in Allegheny 38 years ago and lived there until her marriage six years ago. She leaves a husband, George L. Bauman, and one child.

Mrs. Ellen Shafer, aged 62, died Thursday at her home, 528 Ann street. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. A. M. Brown and Mrs. G. W. Williams, Allegheny; three sisters, Mrs. A. P. Reynolds, Allegheny; Mrs. Everstein, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. James Riley, Ridgeleyville, W. Va., and three brothers, Charles Valantine of this city; Benjamin and George Valantine of Cumberland.

DEATHS IN NEARBY TOWNS.

UNIONTOWN.—Miss Ethel Haldn, aged 18, died of tuberculosis.

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—Charles Tate, aged 74, is dead at his home at Smithton.

CUMBERLAND.—William Dicken, aged 70, is dead at his home east of Cumberland. He is survived by 11 children.

NEW MARTINSVILLE.—Frank B. Brown was burned to death on Long run in attempting to extinguish a blaze in his kitchen.

GRAFTON.—R. A. Scott, aged 46, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad station restaurant here, died suddenly from heart disease.

UNIONTOWN.—Miss Eliza Watt, aged 80, is dead at the home of her niece at Dunbar. She was a former resident of Pittsburgh and a member of the United Presbyterian church.

WASHINGTON.—Mrs. Mary L. Greer is dead at the home of her son, Wesley Greer, in Canonsburg, aged 82. She was a daughter of Guilbert Marks of North Strabane township, and lived in the neighborhood of Canonsburg all her life. Mrs. Greer leaves two sons, Walter and C. M. Greer, both of Canonsburg.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James M. Chisholm, Annie Whitman; Walter M. Reed, Frances A. Wethers, all of Pittsburgh.

William Kaiser, Pittsburgh, Barbara Crook, Allegheny.

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CHAIRMAN SHONTS DRAWS SALARY FROM RAILROAD

Head of Canal Commission Is Paid $12,000 a Year by the "Clover Leaf."

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—That he draws $12,000 annually from the Clover Leaf route is an admission made today by Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian canal commission, which may have an important bearing on the canal investigation. Mr. Shonts was called by the senate interoceanic canal committee today to make a general statement of all matters over which he exercises control.

After giving the mileage of that road and some other general information, it was brought out that he still receives $12,000 a year and continues to hold the title of president. He says that he does not give any time to the management of the road, but that reports are sent to him and frequently officials of the road come to Washington to consult him.

After getting into the record the fact that Mr. Shonts receives $30,000 a year from the United States, the chairman of the commission was allowed to proceed. It was stated by members of the commission, however, that when they take up the question of reviewing salaries, Mr. Shonts' case will be met. Mr. Shonts, in interesting testimony, admitted that the commission had paid for the importation of women into the canal zone, the women being the families of laborers from Martinique and that there is no way for the government to recover its money.

MARRIED.

VANDERBURG-MORGAN.—In Toronto, Canada, Wednesday afternoon, January 24, 1906, by the Rev. S. Jones, Dean of Wycliffe college, Miss EMILY MAY VANDERBURG of Toronto, to Mr. JAMES B. MORGAN, Jr., of this city.

DIED.

BARBELLI.—On Wednesday, January 24, 1906, at 11:10 p. m., CATHRINE, widow of Angele Barbelli.

Funeral from her late residence, 1018 Forbes street, on Saturday morning, January 27, at 8:30 o'clock. Pontifical high mass at St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

BAUMAN.—On Friday, January 26, 1906, at 5 a. m., MARGARET PRISCILLA HUBER, beloved wife of George L. Bauman, in her 33d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Ridge and Grandview avenues, Crafton, on Sunday, January 28, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DAWES.—On Wednesday, January 24, 1906, at 5:40 p. m., at the residence of her son, James A. Dawes, 124 Bigham street, Mrs. MARY E., widow of Benjamin Dawes and mother of James A. and Edward A. Dawes, in her 70th year.

Funeral services at the residence of her son, 124 Bigham street, Saturday at 3 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

[Norristown (Pa.), Cincinnati (O.), Chicago (Ill.), Jackson (Mich.) and Dayton (O.) papers please copy.]

ELLIOTT.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 1:30 a. m., at her residence, 5547 Dauphin street, ELIZABETH ELLIOTT (nee Layng), wife of Andrew Elliott, in her 51st year.

Funeral services Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

GILMOUR.—On Friday, January 19, 1906, at 4:30 p. m., CARRIE HALSEY GILMOUR, wife of A. E. C. Gilmour, at the family residence, Crafton, Pa.

Services at the Church of the Nativity, Crafton, Pa., Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friend's of the family are invited.

[Brooklyn (N. Y.) and Bridgeport (Conn.) papers please copy.]

GREER.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 11:55 p. m., at her residence, West College street, Canonsburg, Pa., MARY J. GREER, widow of Wesley Greer, Sr., in her 81st year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Monday at 12 noon. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

HOFFER.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 7 p. m., JERRY L. HOFFER, in his 71st year.

Funeral services at his late residence, Wylie avenue and Duff street, on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KIRK.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 3:30 p. m., HARRY HUGH, son of Hugh and Emily McBride Kirk, in his 6th year.

Funeral services will be held at his parents' residence, 7610 Tioga street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, on Saturday, January 27, at 2 p. m.

LAFEVER.—On Thursday, January 26, 1906, at 8:30 p. m., WALTER I. LAFEVER, aged 10 years and 6 months.

Funeral from Second Fine Creek church, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MCALISTER.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 11 p. m., the REV. JOHN R. MCALISTER.

Funeral services at his late residence, 815 Collins avenue, East End, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

NEYMAN.—On Thursday, January 25, 1906, at 2:30 a. m., SARAH BOYER, wife of John B. Neyman, in her 68th year.

Funeral from her late residence, 13 Coleman street, Twenty-third ward, on Saturday, January 27, at 10 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in Mt. Lebanon cemetery.

RONEY.—On Friday, January 26, 1906, at 5 a. m., HUGH RONEY, JR., of Allegheny.

Funeral from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Margaret H. Roney, 419 Rebecca avenue, Wilkinsburg, Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SOFFEL.—On Friday, January 26, 1906, at 5 a. m., CHRISTINA, wife of Peter Soffel, Sr., in her 68th year.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 119 Sycamore street, Mt. Washington, on Sunday, January 28, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

THOMPSON.—On Friday, January 26, 1906, at 2:15 p. m., WILLIAM THOMPSON, aged 68 years.

Funeral services at his late residence, 1419 Fulton street, Allegheny, on Sunday; time will be given in this evening's papers. Interment private.

WALTON.—On Saturday, January 20, 1906, at Albuquerque, New Mexico, JOHN A. WALTON.

Burial services will be held at the grave in Allegheny cemetery this morning at 11 o'clock.

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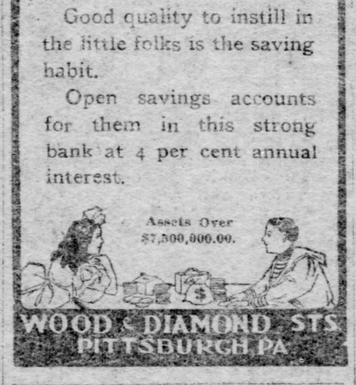

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Why do we do it?

Because it pays to make this loss.

Selling Millions annually as we do, we can't help but accumulate immense stocks of Remnants—broken assortments, slow-selling lots, etc.

All these if not sold out would soon fill the store with old styles—and then where are we—have to take a bigger loss eventually.

Sold far more goods than any year in the store's existence—therefore it was necessary, and we determined to make this 1906 Remnant Sale the greatest ever made—and it is that.

Prices are what we do it with.

In such a sale as this any amount of Remnants—ready-to-wear articles—underwear to outside wear—neckwear—waists, skirts, suits, coats, etc, get mussed.

All that are mussed will be re-red-inked down to a price that will sell—and sell on sight—no difference what the loss.

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also included at the same Remnant Day prices today as they were sold at yesterday.

If you want good Furs and save a lot of money come today.

5,000-yard lot—slow sellers—good Brown Dress Percales—neat White mixtures—27 inches wide—they should have been made wider, 4½c.

100 feet center counter piled up with Cretonnes, Chintz and Percales—Striped and Checked Ginghams, at 6½c

—surplus lots that we want sold—most of them below wholesale cost—and all as good as sold yesterday and some better.

1,000-yard lot broken check and striped Flannelettes, 4c.

They're great for the price—and we want to sell—but they're not near as cheap as the two big surplus lots of Flannelettes at 5c and 6¼c to be sold today.

2,000-yard lot assorted 12½ and 15-cent—most of them 15-cent grades—double width fleeced Wrapper Goods—stripes and fancies—light and dark, 6½c.

Large lot 65-cent finest lightest weight French Flannels, 35c—stylish designs.

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Prices are 5, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50 and 75c—on China tables that it will pay to surround today.

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Table Blue and White English Porcelain open stock dinnerware half price.

Lot Lamp Shades—about fifty styles—Half Price.

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OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

Office of Controller of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 15, 1906.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

WHEREAS, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the county controller aforesaid, until twelve o'clock noon, Thursday, February 1, 1906, for the purchase of coupon bonds of said county, as aforesaid, to the amount of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars, to be issued in accordance with the act of assembly approved April 17, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled: "An act amending an act authorizing the county commissioners to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways in their respective counties," etc. Said bonds to be of the denomination of one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, bearing interest at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and payable thirty years from the date hereof.

Address proposals to county commissioners of Allegheny county, marked "Proposals for Bonds."

A bond with approved security, or certified check to the order of the county commissioners of the county of Allegheny, to the amount of ten thousand ($10,000.00) dollars, must accompany each proposal to guarantee purchase of bonds, if awarded. Any further information respecting the same can be obtained at the office of the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1906.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS AND BINDERS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, January 31, 1906, for printing, binding and furnishing the following:

323 Treasurer's receipt books.
701 Collectors' receipt books.
212 Collectors' tax books.
224 Lost tax books.
65,000 statement blanks (more or less).
24 Balance books.
7 Liquor license receipt books.
25 Mercantile license receipt books.

All as per sample furnished by the county treasurer as to design and quality of paper. Samples and specifications on file in the county treasurer's office, where all information relating thereto will be furnished on demand.

Each bid to be accompanied by bond with two sureties or trust company to double the amount of bid. Said bond to cover contract of successful bidder.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 261.)

AN ORDINANCE—Amending section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Juniata street, Sixth ward, from Allegheny avenue to Sedgwick street, and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," approved June 30, 1905.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That section 2 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance authorizing and ordering the regrading and repaving of Juniata street, Sixth ward, from Allegheny avenue to Sedgwick street, and providing for the payment of the cost there," approved June 19, 1905, when reads as follows:

"Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of 'Street Improvement Bonds,'" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. When said regrading and repaving is completed, the cost and expense thereof shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of "Grade Crossing Bonds."

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this eighteenth day of January, A. D. 1906.

JOHN T. REALOR,
President Pro. Tem. of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL MCELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Mayor's Office, City of Allegheny, Pa., January 20, A. D. 1906. The above ordinance examined and approved.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

the county commissioners, Allegheny county, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

F. P. BOOTH,
County Controller.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 25, 1906.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

Whereas, The county commissioners of the county of Allegheny have resolved to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building, improving and repairing public roads and highways, etc., said loan to be in the sum of seven hundred and fifty thousand ($750,000.00) dollars.

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BOOKS and BOOKMEN BY GEORGE SEIBEL

WHAT may become one of the literary sensations of the year is published today by Little, Brown & Co.—Henryk Sienkiewicz's new novel, "On the Field of Glory." Every one who remembers the great success of "Quo Vadis" will await with interest the verdict of the American public on this romance of the gifted Polish writer. Of course, "Quo Vadis" had the advantage, like "Ben Hur," of appealing to the religious sentiment; whereas this new book deals with the siege of Vienna by the Turks in the days of the hero king, John Sobieski. So it is not likely that the tremendous sale of "Quo Vadis" will be reached, even were this a better romance than that tale of Nero's Rome.

Another important publication of the week is "Pre-Raphaelitism and the Pre-Raphaelite Brotherhood," by W. Holman Hunt, which the Macmillan Company issues in two volumes. Among the new books of fiction are: "The Sage Brush Parson," by A. B. Ward, published by Little, Brown & Co.; "Barbara Winslow, Rebel," by Elizabeth Ellis, published by Dodd, Mead & Co.; "Vrow Grobelaar," by Percival Gibbon, published by McClure, Phillips & Co., and "Randvar the Songsmith," by Otilie A. Liljencrantz, published by Harper & Bros.

Two literary events of special interest to Pittsburghers are announced. The first of these will be the coming of Ludwig Fulda, one of Germany's most eminent poets and dramatists, to lecture before the Germanic Society on February 28. Herr Fulda is best known in Germany by his fairy drama, "The Talisman," but Americans have seen one of his dramas years ago, "The Lost Paradise," although the names of other authors were affixed to it. Herr Fulda is also one of the cleverest of living translators, having made the standard version of Moliere in German and rendered Rostand's "Cyrano de Bergerac" with all the charm of the original. This makes it especially appropriate that he should choose "Translators and Translations" as the subject of his lecture.

The second event of local significance is the promise of a novel, dealing with the whisky insurrection, by H. T. Wilcy, one of the best informed authorities on the past of Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Wiley is a resident of Elizabeth, and his book should be accurate in historic and topographic respects, which need not detract from its merits as a romance. The John C. Winston Co., of Philadelphia, will publish it in the spring.

HENRY GEORGE, JR.,
Author of "The Menace of Privilege."

THE SON OF HENRY GEORGE.

The Menace of Privilege. By Henry George, Jr. New York: The Macmillan Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 421 pages. Price, $1.50.

MR. GEORGE has chosen an ever-fruitful topic. He calls his book "a study of the dangers to the republic from the existence of a favored class." No doubt Clisthenes addressed the Greeks in the same vein 500 B. C. No doubt Valerius and Horatius made the same appeal to the Romans 450 B. C.

The favored class, like the poor, is always with us. As a famous orator once put it, "Nature has given one man a thimbleful of brains and another a bushelful." And though our glorious Declaration of Independence declares it to be a self-evident truth that "all men are created equal"—it says nothing about "free," as many misquote it—there never was a more self-evident absurdity.

All men are not created equal, any more than all hills are level with the valleys. There are Kohinoors and rhinestones, there are Rembrandts and chromos; there are symphonies and coon songs.

Mr. George's book is a lengthy argument to prove this self-evident fact. He adduces hundreds of examples to demonstrate that men are not equal, and to show that the more fortunately endowed have and keep the advantage over their hapless brethren.

He goes to great pains to picture the iniquity of this arrangement. As if everybody did not recognize and deplore it! Every father also recognizes and deplores the terrible law of gravitation, when his baby falls and bumps its head. But the law is here, and the best thing we can do is to adapt ourselves to it, as Henry George, Sr., did when he invested in real estate, although he held real estate to be the root of all evil.

But the son of Henry George does not content himself with pointing out these inequalities and obliquities, nor even with suggesting a remedy for the many wrongs that undoubtedly are committed under this natural law. It is wrong that the lion should rend the lamb—wrong according to the selfish code of man, who wants the lamb's wool and flesh for himself; wrong also according to the cowardly code of the lamb, which has neither the strength nor the cunning to rend the lion. The only one supposed to have no rights is the lion, who takes care of himself, watches the rules of the game, and doesn't cry "foul" when he loses. But Mr. George, in his eagerness to make out a case against the lion, falls into some grievous errors:

He assumes that lions are something altogether unprecedented in the animal kingdom.

He assures us that their manes are growing much longer than ever before.

He asserts that they were formerly frugal vegetarians, and have only recently developed a ravenous appetite for lamb chops with mint sauce.

He blames the damage to our forests, the poor quality of wool, the inefficiency of shepherds, and a hundred other things he has seen for the first time, upon the predatory habits of the king of beasts.

The first paragraph of Mr. George's preface sums up the first eight divisions of his book. He says:

> What is the cause of the grave changes that are coming over the American republic—the extraordinary inequality in the distribution of wealth manifested on every hand; the rise of class feeling; the growth of the aristocratic idea; the lapse from morals in business and private relations among the very rich; the growth of elements of physical, mental and moral deterioration among the working masses; the appearance of militant trade-unionism; the perversion of the injunction principle and the use of soldiers in strikes; the corruption of federal, state and municipal politics; the deterring of press, university and pulpit from an open expression; the centralization of government; the advance in foreign aggression?

Mr. George's [illegible] plausible and startlin[illegible]nd not without some s[illegible]on, appear demagogic and [illegible]ny one acquainted with American history and politics. Consider them seriatim:

(1) There is no "extraordinary" inequality in the distribution of wealth. The rich are much richer, it is true, but the poor are also much richer. Early in the last century, as McMaster's history shows, there were periods when even the wage earners on farms barely escaped hunger. W. J. Ghent, himself a socialist, has pointed out that skilled workmen in New York and Philadelphia were dependent on charity nearly every winter between 1820 and 1850. This explodes the socialistic claim that the poor have grown poorer; it shows that everybody has grown richer in the same proportion.

(2) There is no more class feeling now than there was at the beginning of the republic, perhaps less. Mr. George ought to know the history of Shay's rebellion in 1786, the harangues and manifestoes of which sound strangely like Populist and socialist diatribes in our day. Class feeling always has existed just as strongly as today, and always will.

(3) The growth of the aristocratic idea is an idle bugaboo. The fact is that our government was aristocratic at its inception; the very word "republic" was distasteful to Washington, who in 1793 called Jefferson's attention to it in the draft of a state paper, with a comment which implied that it had no business there. Our government was an aristocracy from the first, and has become a democracy by degrees, until it is now more democratic than ever, not always to its advantage, from the viewpoint of the philosophical historian.

(4) The lapse from morals is no new thing, the spread of a sensational press has merely made it more conspicuous. Human nature remains the same at all times, though sometimes temptation and opportunity are greater. It is worthy of note, however, that there has been no example of immorality in our times so conspicuous as that of Aaron Burr in the good old days.

(5) Physical, mental and moral deterioration among the working masses is another feeble invention. The workman of today is better fed, better clothed, better housed, better read and better churched than ever before. If there is such deterioration as Mr. George claims, its cause cannot lie in economic depression. In 1786 carpenters were paid 52 cents a day, and the purchasing power of the dollar was much less then, before the great increase of production by improved machinery.

(6) The appearance of militant trade-unionism is only a recurrent phenomenon of renewed prosperity. During the hard times of 1857-60 unionism declined. The rise of unions and the prevalence of strikes are symptoms of prosperity, rather than otherwise.

(7) The use of injunction and militia is no new thing. In 1806 some striking Philadelphia shoemakers were fined for conspiracy, and their effort to secure a raise of wages was declared "unlawful, even though unaccompanied by force, threats or intimidation." Mr. George knows that American lawmakers and judges have accorded ever greater privileges to labor; he should know also that the military is used only to suppress disorder and safeguard property.

(8) The corruption of politics is no new thing. Wasn't Washington charged with drafting? How about the Tweed ring in the days before '71? Readers of Col. McClure's Old-Time Notes will know that Pennsylvania's legislature was rottener in early than in more recent times. And so conservative a historian as Fiske admits that there was probably truth in the charge of the Boston Gazette that "Bribery and Corruption" were used to pass the constitution in the Massachusetts convention. There will always be bribery and corruption in every democracy, as there will be favoritism and oppression in every monarchy.

(9) Press, pulpit and university are more outspoken and fair today than ever before. Franklin's Autobiography tells how the Colonial newspapers were censored; Jefferson practically subsidized Freneau's journal, though Washington complained of Freneau's "outrages on public decency." The clergy and the universities, being conservative elements, have usually been found on the side of the existing order, declaring that "whatever is is right."

(10) The centralization of government began in 1787; "foreign aggression," as Mr. George calls "imperialism," began in 1801 when Commodore Dale sailed into the Mediterranean.

Enough has been said to show the utter falsity of Mr. George's allegation that "Such things did not exist at the foundation of the republic."

His book is only another of the innumerable screeds trying to show that the country is going to the dogs. These screeds also have been with us from the first, but the country is still far from the bowwows.

Henry George, Sr., preached the same jeremiad 25 years ago. Marx and Proudhon preached it 50 years ago. Cola di Rienzi and Jack Cade preached it 500 years ago. They are all now prophets "thrust unhonored forth" by the disappointment of history.

The closing pages of Mr. George's book, where he suggests "The Remedy," might naturally be expected to bring forth something new. His father's land theory, though not new, was novel and ingenious.

The son's proposals make up in breadth for what they lack in depth. He would abolish the private ownership of all natural opportunities. He would abolish tariff and other taxation on production and its fruits. He would abolish all corporate rights. He would re-establish "the natural order," describing it in a vague way from which can be deduced only that it is not Socialism, but something very like anarchism.

The book, unlike "Progress and Poverty," brings out no new facts, advances no new ideas, adds nothing to our understanding of social and economic problems, advocates no rational remedy for ills that have existed immemorially. It serves only to emphasize the fact that such books are always prone to exaggerate and misrepresent the ills of society, while they ignore and suppress facts that are favorable. They seek to promote discontent, decry all existing institutions, and offer only utopian visions in exchange. Even the best of them, if put into practice, would stop progress and annihilate "the long result of time." Men, unfortunately, were not created equal; and it is madness trying to make them so.

CHANCES AGAINST HIM.

Hearts and Masks. By Harold MacGrath. Indianapolis: Bobbs-Merrill Company. 187 pages. Price, $1.25.

Perhaps it is asking too much to look for verisimilitude in a comedy of adventure, but Mr. MacGrath certainly strains probability to the breaking point in "Hearts and Masks." The story revolves around a masquerade given by a Hunt Club, to which admittance was gained by playing cards as tickets. Mr. MacGrath asks us to believe that a wealthy lady, going to Europe, lost her invitation and card, the ten of hearts, in the studio of an artist, a beautiful young girl, who decides to attend the masquerade for a lark. This is unusual, but not at all improbable. But then Mr. MacGrath asks us to believe that a young man, reading the society columns, stumbles upon the item relating to this masquerade, also decides to attend for a lark, and shuffling a pack of cards, also draws the ten of hearts as his ticket. Mr. MacGrath knows how difficult it is to fill a royal flush, yet here he stakes his whole story upon an even slimmer chance. And to make plausibility even more precarious, he lets a rogue, who is going to the masquerade to steal, also chose the ten of hearts as his ticket, which is more unlikely than to fill a royal flush twice in succession. In the first case the chance was one against 52; in the second case it was one against 2,704. Really, it would repay our romancers to study the theory of probabilities.

Mr. MacGrath does other things, the improbability of which is not reducible to cold figures. He lets his hero and heroine happen into the same restaurant and sit down at the same table; he sends all three of his principal characters to the same costumer for their masks; he lets the costumer wrap the heroine's cheek in the hero's bundle. What a concatenation of fortuities! But we are inclined to forgive all of them, and also to overlook Mr. MacGrath's annoying trick of parentheels and his sentences with adverbial tails, for the story is really clever and the dialogue sparkles. It will serve to pass a few pleasant hours, but not many, for it is one of those "padded" books which thick paper, large type and double leading expand into the semblance of a full volume.

PAUL'S ENGLISH HISTORY.

A History of Modern England. Volume IV. By Herbert Paul. New York: The Macmillan Company; Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 493 pages. Price, $2.50.

The political duel between Gladstone and Beaconsfield takes up a large part of the fourth volume in Mr. Paul's history. Perhaps the most picturesque climax of that long war was Beaconsfield's famous retort discourteous, after Gladstone had denounced the Anglo-Turkish convention as "an insane covenant." In a grandiose period, which blends the diction of Samuel Johnson with the style of Herbert Spencer, Beaconsfield asked:

> Which do you believe most likely to enter into an insane covenant: a body of English gentlemen, honored by the favor of their sovereign and the confidence of their fellow-subjects, or a sophistical rhetorician, inebriated with the exuberance of his own verbosity, and gifted with an egotistical imagination that can at all times command an interminable and inconsistent series of arguments to malign his opponents and to glorify himself?

Of course, Mr. Paul is a Liberal and partisan of Gladstone, but his history is eminently fair and impartial in its view of men apart from policies. A great deal of space is given to the Irish troubles, Parnell and his tactics coming to the fore. Some interesting pages tell the tragic story of Gordon and Khartoum, others give an unconventional view of Majuba Hill. The relations between church and state are presented in an illuminative chapter. His estimates of Lord Randolph Churchill, Charles Bradlaugh, Earl Granville, W. E. Forster, Joseph Chamberlain, Lord Salisbury, Sir Garnet Wolseley and the late queen are admirable and judicial.

The present volume carries the history forward to 1885, and the work will no doubt reach its completion with the fifth volume.

PHARAOHS UP TO DATE.

A History of Egypt from the Earliest Times to the Persian Conquest. By James Henry Breasted. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 634 pages, over 200 illustrations. Price, $5.00.

The land of the Paraohs is still symbolized by its Sphinx in many ways, but the mystery and glamour are gradually being dispelled by exploration and research. Prof. Breasted's magnificent volume shows what wonderful advances have been made since the days of Meyer, Maspero and Erman, not to speak of old James Gardiner Wilkinson, whose three elaborate volumes will still continue to be the basis of English Egyptology. But Prof. Breasted has based his history upon a new and complete transcription of all the Egyptian inscriptions, in the old copies of which many egregious errors were found. This sifting of all the materials used by former historians, together with the recent exhumations of Egypt's Stone Age, gives his work a completeness and authenticity impossible to earlier writers. The account of Egyptian religion and the restoration of the people's daily life are especially praiseworthy in Prof. Breasted's history; he has shaken the dry dust out of chronologies, taken dynastics out of cold storage, and made the Pyramids look less mysterious. His volume will supersede all other general histories of Egypt for many years to come.

A TALE OF FOUR GENERATIONS.

The Fortunes of the Landrays. By Vaughan Kester. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 481 pages. Price, $1.50.

It is certainly an ambitious literary program which Mr. Kester has embodied in his novel. Balzac aimed to depict the totality of contemporaneous French life, but he spread it over the scores of volumes in the "Comedie Humaine." Zola aimed to depict the fortunes of an entire family, but he spread it over the huge Rougon-Macquart series. In this country Winston Churchill seems to have formed a similar plan with regard to the Carvel family, whose fortunes have already occupied three of his American historical romances. But Mr. Kester, in the vernacular of the boulevard, would make Zola take a back seat. He tells the fortunes of one pioneer family, and pursues them through four generations, from the Alleghenies to the Sierras, but he does it all in one volume. The life of the early settlers, the days of the argonauts, pioneering in Utah, and more recent days of land-booming are all embraced in the scheme. Unity of interest is conserved to a certain extent by the central figure of Virginia Landray, yet one feels that Mr. Kester has attempted too much and hasn't altogether succeeded.

ONE OF OUR FATHERS.

The Life [illegible] Ellsworth. By William Garrott Brown. New York: The Macmillan Company. 369 pages. Price, $2.

Oliver Ellsworth was a member of the First Congress, he drew up the bill organizing the Supreme court, he was the second chief justice of that tribunal. So his life extends from the colonial period into the early years of the young republic. He was a foremost figure among the Federalists of New England, and he was the first envoy sent to France after the French revolution. Tradition has it that Napoleon, seeing his grave, firm face, said: "We must make a treaty with this man." Mr. Brown's account of Ellsworth's life could not but be interesting, for Mr. Brown is among the most careful and best-informed of our historians; it is made more interesting still by the fact that he is a Southron, and therefore may be expected to view the New England leader critically. The work is not at all disappointing, except in that it evinces a sympathetic comprehension where antagonistic coldness might have been looked for. The presentation of old colonial life is especially vivid, and the portrayal of Ellsworth's character and activities is masterful.

A SOUTHERNER'S VIEW.

The Brothers' War. By John C. Reed. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 450 pages. Price, $2.

Mr. Reed is a southerner who realizes that the civil war was waged just as conscientiously by the north as by the south. From this standpoint—that both were right and both were wrong—he proceeds to explain the causes that led up to the conflict, not to apologize for or to palliate either side, but dispassionately recording conditions and events as he sees them. From one point of view, however, Mr. Reed's book is decidedly naive and ingenuous. The whole northern cause, from its inception to its triumph, appears to him the operation of Providence, but Providence seems to have had no affiliations or sympathies south of Mason and Dixon's line. Isn't this accusing heaven of offensive partisanship.

LIFE AMONG RUSSIAN JEWS.

Minna, Wife of the Young Rabbi. By Wilhelmina Withigschlager. New York: Consolidated Retail Booksellers. Pittsburgh: R. S. Davis & Co. 345 pages. Price, $1.50.

Life among the Russian Jews is portraved in this volume, though the heroine is no Jewess. She becomes a leader among the Nihilists, and then the story is rushed on to an astonishing climax. Czar Alexander II. is killed by a bomb at the same time that Minna learns he is her father. But the author has no intention of dabbling in gore and remorse, so she arranges a pleasant sequel in America. The story is told with more vigor than art.

A POLISH PIANIST'S ROMANCE.

Zal. By Rupert Hughes. New York: The Century Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 346 pages. Price, $1.50.

An international romance Mr. Hughes calls his musical novel. There is a young Polish pianist, who comes to New York unknown; there is a rich young American girl who conceals her wealth, while taking lessons from the musician. His rise to fame, and her father's determination to marry her to a British duke form the main thread of the story. The musical atmosphere predominates, but not to the exclusion of general interest. "Zal" is a Polish word for sorrow akin to despair.

NOT ON THE MAP.

Edenindia. By J. P. Armour. New York: G. W. Dillingham Company. Pittsburgh: J. R. Weldin & Co. 317 pages. Price, $1.50.

Edenindia may be unknown to geographers, who ought to read Mr. Armour's romance for their enlightenment. In this kingdom, as inaccessible and mysterious as Tibet, a benevolent, paternalistic oligarchy has set up an ideal commonwealth. The hero arrives on the scene, falls in love with the princess, and proceeds to criticise the country's institutions, though the people confer boundless wealth upon him and make him poet laureate on the day after landing. The story is reminiscent of many other utopian romances from De Mille's "Strange Manuscript Found in a Copper Cylinder" to Herzka's "Freeland," but it stands alone in its delicious naivete. Edenindia, with its censors and commissioners, is an unconscious enlargement of the province of mirth.

FOR BIBLE STUDENTS.

Bible History. (Old Testament). By Pastor N. Koenig. New York: McClure, Phillips & Co. 194 pages. Price, $1.

Pastor Koenig's work, translated from the French by Mary Louise Hendee, gives the old testament stories in a few verses, with comments that are reverent and orthodox, though based upon the results of the Higher Criticism. The work must not be confused with any of the books that merely condense and expurgate the biblical narrative; it is rather a commentary, exegetic and critical, for somewhat advanced students.

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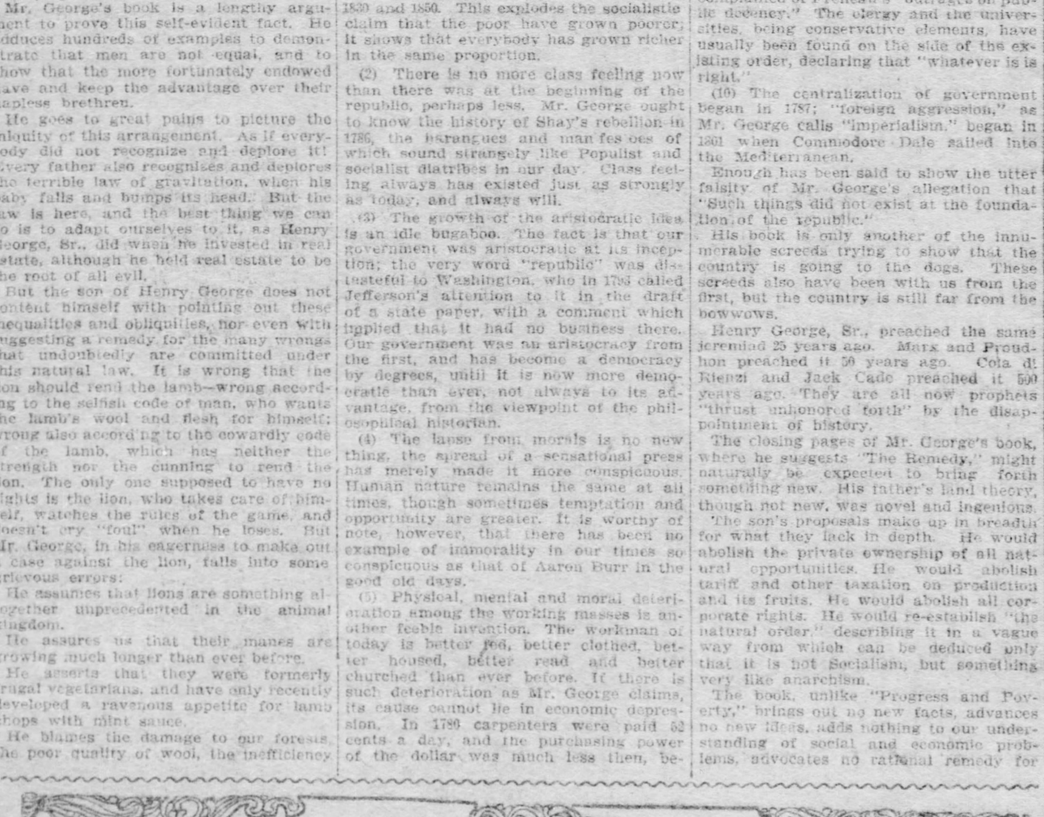

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IN PERIL OF HIS LIFE

BY EMILE GABORIAU

Author of "THE MYSTERY OF ORCIVAL," "FILE NO. 113," Etc.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"You want him to be punished, don't you?"

"Yes, yes!"

"Well, then, you must help me to find him out, so that the gendarmes may catch him and put him in jail. You know who it is; you have told these people——"

He paused for a moment, then, as Cocoleu kept silent, he asked—"But now I think of it, who has this poor fellow talked to?"

Not one of the peasants could tell. They inquired, but no answer came. Perhaps Cocoleu had never said what he was reported to have said.

"The fact is," remarked one of the Valpinson tenants, "that the poor devil, so to say, never sleeps, and that he is roaming about all night around the house and the farm buildings."

This was a new light for M. Galpin. Suddenly changing the form of his interrogatory, he asked Cocoleu: "Where did you spend the night?"

"In—in—the—court—yard."

"Were you asleep when the fire broke out?"

"No."

"Did you see it commence?"

"Yes."

"How did it commence?"

The idiot looked fixedly at the Countess Claudieuse with the timid and abject expression of a dog trying to read something in his master's eyes.

"Tell us, my friend," said the countess gently, "tell us."

A flash of intelligence shone in Cocoleu's eyes. "They—they set it on fire," he stammered.

"On purpose?"

"Yes."

"Who?"

"A gentleman."

There was not a person present at this extraordinary scene who did not anxiously hold his breath as the last answer came. The doctor alone kept cool, and exclaimed: "Such an examination is sheer folly!"

But the magistrate did not seem to hear his words. Turning to Cocoleu, he asked in a deeply-agitated tone of voice: "Did you see the gentleman?"

"Yes."

"Do you know who he is?"

"Very—very—well."

"What is his name?"

"Oh, yes!"

"What is his name? Tell us."

Cocoleu's features betrayed a fearful anguish of mind. He hesitated, but finally making a violent effort, he answered,—"Bois—Bois—Boiscoran!"

The name was received with murmurs of indignation and incredulous laughter. There was not a shadow of doubt or suspicion. The peasants murmured, "M. de Boiscoran an incendiary! Who does he think will believe that story?"

"It is absurd!" said Count Claudieuse.

Dr. Seignebos had taken off his spectacles, and was wiping them with an air of intense satisfaction.

"What did I tell you?" he exclaimed. "But the investigating magistrate did not condescend to attach any importance to my suggestions."

The magistrate in question was by far the most excited man of all present. He had turned excessively pale, and was visibly making the greatest efforts to preserve his equanimity. The public prosecutor leaned toward him and whispered, "If I were in your place, I would stop here, and consider the answer as not given."

But Mr. Galpin-Daveline was one of those men so blinded by self-conceit that they would rather be cut to pieces than admit they have been mistaken. He answered, "I shall go on."

Then turning once more to Cocoleu, in the midst of so deep a silence that the buzzing of a fly would have been distinctly heard, he asked, "Do you know, my boy, what you say? Do you know that you are accusing a man of a horrible crime?"

Whether Cocoleu understood or not, he was evidently deeply agitated. Big drops of perspiration rolled slowly down his forehead, while nervous shocks agitated his limbs, and convulsed his features. "I—I—am—telling the—truth!" he said at last.

"It was M. de Boiscoran who set Valpinson on fire?"

"Yes."

"How did he do it?"

Cocoleu's restless eyes wandered incessantly from the count, who looked indignant, to the countess, who seemed to listen with painful surprise. The magistrate repeated, "Speak!"

After another moment's hesitation, the idiot began to explain what he had seen; and it took him many minutes to state, amid countless contortions, and painful efforts to speak, that he had perceived M. de Boiscoran pull out some papers from his pocket, light them with a match, put them under a rick of straw near by, and push the burning mass towards two enormous piles of wood which were in close contact with a vat full of spirits.

"This is sheer nonsense!" cried the doctor, thus giving words to what they all seemed to feel.

But M. Galpin-Daveline had mastered his excitement. "At the first sign of applause or displeasure," said he, "I shall send for the gendarmes, and have the room cleared." Then turning once more to Cocoleu, he added, "Since you saw M. de Boiscoran so distinctly, tell us how he was dressed."

"He had light trousers on," replied the idiot, still stammering most painfully, "a dark brown shooting jacket, and a big straw hat. His trousers were stuffed into his boots."

Two or three peasants looked at each other, as if they had at last hit upon a suspicious fact. The costume which Cocoleu had so accurately described was well known to them.

"And when he had kindled the fire," said the magistrate again, "what did he do next?"

"He hid behind the woodpile."

"And then?"

"He loaded his gun, and, when master came out, he fired."

Count Claudieuse was so indignant that he forgot the pain which his wounds caused him, and raised himself on his bed. "It is monstrous," he exclaimed, "to allow an idiot to charge an honorable man with such a crime! If he really saw M. de Boiscoran set the house on fire, and hide himself in order to murder me, why did he not come and warn me?"

M. Galpin repeated the question submissively, to the great amusement of the mayor and M. Daubigeon. "Why did you not give warning?" he asked Cocoleu.

But the efforts which the idiot had made during the last half hour had exhausted his little strength. He broke out into stupid laughter, and almost instantly one of his fearful attacks overcame him; he fell down yelling, and had to be carried away.

The magistrate had risen, pale and deeply excited, but evidently meditating on what was to be done next. The public prosecutor asked him in an undertone what he was going to do; whereupon he replied: "I shall pursue this investigation."

"What?"

"Can I act otherwise in my position? God is my witness that I tried my best, by urging this poor idiot, to prove the absurdity of his accusation. But the result has disappointed me."

"And now?"

"Now I can no longer hesitate. There have been ten witnesses present at the examination. My honor is at stake. I must establish either the guilt or the innocence of the man whom Cocoleu accuses." Immediately, walking up to the count's bed, he asked, "Will you have the kindness to tell me the nature of your acquaintance with M. de Boiscoran?"

Surprise and indignation caused the wounded man to blush deeply. "Can it be possible, sir, that you believe the words of that idiot?"

"I believe nothing," answered the magistrate. "My duty is to unravel the truth; and I mean to do it."

"The doctor has told you what the state of Cocoleu's mind is?"

"Count, I beg you will answer my question."

The Count de Claudieuse looked angry; still he replied promptly—"My acquaintance with M. de Boiscoran is neither good nor bad. We do not frequent each other's society."

"It is reported, I have heard so myself, that you are on bad terms."

"On no terms at all. I never leave Valpinson, and M. De Boiscoran spends nine months of the year in Paris. He has never called at my house, and I have never been in his."

"You have been overheard speaking of him in unmeasured terms."

"That may be. We are neither of the same age, nor have we the same tastes or the same opinions. He is young, I am old. He likes Paris and fashionable society. I am fond of solitude and hunting. I am a Legitimist; he used to be an Orleanist, and now he is a Republican. I believe that the descendant of our ancient kings alone can save the country, and he is convinced that the happiness of France is only possible under a republic. But two men may be enemies and yet esteem each other. M. de Boiscoran is an honorable man; he did his duty bravely during the war, he fought well and was wounded."

M. Galpin-Daveline noted down these answers with extreme care. When he had done so, he continued—"The question is not one of political opinions only. You have had personal difficulties with M. de Boiscoran."

"Of no importance."

"I beg your pardon; you have been at law."

"Our estates adjoin each other. There is an unlucky brook between us, which is a course of constant trouble."

M. Galpin-Daveline shook his head and added: "These are not the only difficulties you have had with each other. Everybody knows that you have had violent altercations together."

The Count de Claudieuse seemed to be in great distress. "It is true," he answered, "we have used hard words. M. de Boiscoran had two wretched dogs, that were continually escaping from his kennels, and breaking into my estate. You cannot imagine how much game they destroyed."

"Exactly. And one day you met M. de Boiscoran and warned him that you would shoot his dogs."

"I must confess I was furious. But I was wrong, a thousand times wrong; I did threaten——"

"That is it. You were both of you armed. You threatened one another; he actually aimed at you. Don't deny it. A number of persons saw it; I know it for a fact. He told me so himself."

CHAPTER V.

Every one in the district was acquainted with the fearful disease from which poor Cocoleu was suffering; and everybody believed that it was perfectly useless to try and help him. The two men who had carried him out merely laid him, therefore, on a pile of wet straw, and then returned to see and hear what was going on. It must be said, in justice to the several hundred peasants who were crowding around the smoking ruins of Valpinson, that they began by shrugging their shoulders in utter disbelief when they heard that M. de Boiscoran was accused of the crime. Unfortunately, first impulses, which are apt to be good impulses, do not last long. One of those idle, envious, besotted good-for-nothings, who are found in every community, in the country as well as the town, suddenly cried out, "And after all, why not?"

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)

BRILLIANT FEATURES ABOUND IN PROGRAM

Concert Given by Pittsburgh Orchestra Last Evening Most Pleasing of the Season.

By CHARLES N. BOYD.

Two soloists enlivened the program at the Pittsburgh orchestra concert at Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall last evening. The singer was Bessie Abbott, an American soprano who has just completed a highly successful engagement of several years at the Grand Opera in Paris, and now enters upon a long-time contract at the Metropolitan opera house in New York.

For her aria with orchestra at last evening's concert Miss Abbott chose that of the Queen of the Night from "The Magic Flute," an aria which is an impossibility except to the very highest voices; and for the customary group of songs with piano, in the second half of the program, her selections were by Vidal, Tschaikowsky and Bizet. In both appearances Miss Abbott gave much pleasure, and exhibited a voice which is larger than might be expected, of pleasing quality throughout and excellently handled.

The second soloist was Leo Altman, second concert-master of the orchestra. At a previous concert Mr. Altman played in Bach's concerto for two violins, but beyond this and a few fugitive appearances he has been practically unknown here as a soloist. His choice of a concerto was ambitious, nothing less than the first movement of the Tschaikowsky, but the result proved that Mr. Altman was quite equal to the task. The performance was not only satisfying, but brilliant, and at its close Mr. Altman received an ovation. As he had only one appearance on the program he was permitted an encore, playing Bazzini's "Round des Lutins," in which he played a lot of violin technic not included in the concerto, such as left hand pizzicati, continuous series of harmonics, and so on. Mr. Von Kunits earned applause by playing the accompaniment for this encore, both on the ground of fraternal feeling and satisfactory piano playing. The accompaniment to the Tschaikowsky concerto was one of the most satisfactory so far to the credit of the orchestra.

Brahms' First Serenade was the most imposing of the orchestral numbers last evening and people were actually gratified to find themselves pleased with it. As prophesied, the appealing melodies of this serenade and the comparatively simple forms in which it is cast, made it much more acceptable at a first hearing than any of Brahms' music programmed so far this season. Except that rapid tempos presented some difficulties for the horns, the performance was enjoyable throughout, and it would be hard to single out any one of the five movements for especial praise.

The Schumann "Manfred" overture evidently appeals strongly to Mr. Paur, and the interpretation of it was grateful, almost ideal Schumann. Siegfried's forge songs, from the finale to the first act of "Siegfried," closed a program which is one of the most pleasant of the season. The concert will be repeated this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock and it is well to note that but four more pairs of concerts remain to be given this year.

PREACHERS ARE TO TALK POLITICS

Sermons in Allegheny Tomorrow Will Bear Directly on Situation on the North Side.

SERVICES IN THE CHURCHES

The pastors of all the Allegheny churches interested in reform will preach sermons tomorrow evening bearing on the political situation there.

The thirteenth lecture in the present course of Sunday services held under the auspices of the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom will be given tomorrow morning at 10:30 in the Carnegie hall, Allegheny. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, D. D., will speak on the theme, "The Pace that Kills."

The Belmar Christian church, Race and Sterrett streets, will be dedicated tomorrow, services being held at 10:45 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. The Rev. T. F. Cramblet, LL. D., president of Bethany college, will be the principal speaker.

The Rev. Austin W. Mann, the first deaf mute ordained west of the Alleghenies, and the second since apostolic days, will officiate at the services to be held in St. Margaret's Deaf Mute mission tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Communion will be administered at the morning service. At 3 p. m. the Rev. Mr. Mann will officiate at services to be held in St. Mary's church, Braddock.

Will Sing "The Holy City."

A rendition of the cantata, "The Holy City," will be the feature at the services in the Highland Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:45. A service of song will also be given in Grace Reformed church.

The meetings which are being held at the Fourth Avenue Baptist church and which have proved so popular will be continued at tomorrow evening's services.

The Rev. A. M. Lewis, D. D., pastor of the Metropolitan African Baptist church, will begin a series of sermons to the young Afro-American man, beginning tomorrow evening at 7:45. The subject for tomorrow evening's sermon will be "The Time Has Come for the Young Negro to Quit the Coon Songs and Show Himself a Man."

The Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., will address the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian association, Penn avenue and Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, his subject being "The Abiding Friend." At 6 p. m. the bible class will be taught by W. K. Jennings. Two services are scheduled for today, the study of the Sabbath school lesson at noon, in charge of the Rev. W. J. Reid, and a young men's meeting at 7:45 p. m., led by W. E. Henderson.

To Observe McKinley Day.

McKinley day will be celebrated at the Alvin theater services tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the moving pictures connected with the life, death and funeral of President McKinley will be used. The McKinley hymns, "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light," will be sung. The Rev. S. Edward Young will deliver an address on "The McKinley Influence in Our American Life."

At the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the cantata, "The Fall of Babylon," will be given by a chorus of 70 voices. Dr. Young's subject will be "What Do You Weigh Morally and Religiously?"

Dr. Charles Sheldon, author of "What Would Jesus Do?" will deliver his lecture, "Christian Citizenship," in Carnegie Music hall, Allegheny, Friday evening, February 3. The doctor comes under the auspices of the Observatory Hill Christian church.

So successful has been the series of Unitarian services held for the past two months in Carnegie hall, Allegheny, that steps toward the formation of a new congregation have been taken. The Rev. Thomas Clayton has been conducting the services and is at the head of the new congregation, which is called the Second Unitarian. Until July, at least, services will be held in Carnegie hall, but it is expected ultimately to plan for a church building.

WILL INVITE PRESIDENT TO COME TO HARRISBURG

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Senator Penrose today made an engagement with President Roosevelt to receive on February 5 Gov. Pennypacker, Speaker Walton and President Pro Tem Woods respectively of the house and senate of the Pennsylvania legislature, and Lieut. Gov. Brown, who will come as a committee to invite the President to the ceremony incident to the laying of the corner stone of the new state house at Harrisburg next October.

ROOSEVELT WEDDING INVITATIONS LIMITED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The invitations which the President and Mrs. Roosevelt have sent out for the marriage of Miss Roosevelt to Mr. Longworth are limited to the immediate family connections, a small official list and the intimate personal friends of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth.

DeWolf Hopper at the Belasco.

DeWolf Hopper, the foremost of American singing comedians, will be the star attraction at the Belasco theater next week in the new comic opera, "Happyland," written especially for him by Reginald De Koven and Frederick Ranken. The production is said to be the most lavish and extravagant that the Shuberts have put forth for some time. Miss Marguerite Clark, who is well-known in pittsburgh, is sharing honors with the star.

Hurls Passengers Through Windows.

EASTON, PA., Jan. 26.—A passenger train on the Bangor and Portland division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad at Martins Creek Junction today ran into an open switch and crashed into a freight train with such force that passengers were thrown through windows and the doors of cars. Dr. William Schaeffer, William Warner, of Bangor, and M. Connelly of Martins Creek were badly hurt.

REPORTER BRIBED BY BEEF TRUST

Chicago Attorney Alleged to Have Paid Money for Garbling News.

VIEWS OF MR. ROOSEVELT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—By authority of President Roosevelt correspondence was made public at the White House this evening relating to methods alleged to have been employed by attorneys for the beef packers, who are under indictment at Chicago, to influence opinion in behalf of the packers. The documents consist of a communication made to Attorney General Moody by United States District Attorney Morrison of Chicago, setting out certain alleged facts regarding the payment of a sum of money to a Chicago newspaper representative by one of the attorneys for the beef packers; a letter of the attorney general to the President transmitting Mr. Morrison's report, expressing the opinion that no way existed under the law by which the alleged offense could be punished, and a letter from the President to the attorney general directing the publication of the correspondence in order that the public might be informed of one situation at least which the government has against the prosecution of the packers.

Mr. Morrison's report contains the following:

Judge George W. Brown, who is one of the attorneys for the packers in the "beef trust" case, gave to a Mr. Hasler, who is reporter for the Inter Ocean, and who reports the proceedings of the "beef trust" case, a certain amount of money, ostensibly as a Christmas present, the exact amount I do not know, and directed him to give $100 of it to a Mr. Elwell, who is a reporter for the City Press of Chicago, and who is also detailed to report the court proceedings in this case and whose reports are used by all the newspapers of Chicago, and largely by the Associated Press. Mr. Elwell declined to take it.

President Roosevelt concludes his letter as follows:

Extraordinary efforts have been made in this case, as in one or two similar cases, to poison the public mind by the dissemination of false and misleading statements, and it is right that the public should know why and how their circulation is secured.

IOWA SENATOR CHARGES BIG INSURANCE GRAFT

One Des Moines Company Pays Salary to President and Another Slice to His Wife.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

DES MOINES, IA., Jan. 26.—Violation of law, extravagance, crookedness and graft were embodied in charges made by Senator Molsberry in the Iowa senate today against life insurance companies of Iowa. The senator's remarks were caused by the calling up of his resolution providing for an investigation.

"The Des Moines Life pays its president $12,000 per annum and the wife of the president $6,000 per annum," declared Molsberry. "The same company pays salaries to officers and employes to the amount of $55,000, and that on ledger assets of less than $1,000,000. If McCurdy, McCall and Alexander had known what salaries were paid the Des Moines Life officials they would certainly have been sorry they were not operating in Iowa."

One life insurance company with a home office in Des Moines wrote $3,000, for which not one cent of premium was collected and every cent of which was lapsed the next year. The insurance was written to allow the company to make a good showing.

Fourteen New Cases of Measles.

Fourteen cases of measles, three of pneumonia, seven of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported to the Pittsburgh bureau of health yesterday.

NINE RAILROADS UNDER CHARGES

Interstate Commerce Commission Asked to Interfere With Alleged Discrimination.

PROMINENT LINES INVOLVED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—R. R. Shiel & Co. of Kankakee Ill., a stock shipping concern, today charged before the interstate commerce commission that nine railroads have conspired to ruin the business of Shiel & Co., by charging excessive freight rates. A petition asking the commission to issue an order doing away with what the petitioner pronounces arbitrary rates was filed.

The roads named are the Illinois Central, Chicago & Alton, Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; Indianapolis, Illinois & Iowa, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, New York Central, Boston & Albany; Delaware, Lackawanna & Western and the Lehigh Valley.

It is charged that a conspiracy has been in existence among the roads since May 1, 1904, with the effect that Shiel & Co. have been forced to accept the alternative of paying excessive rates or go out of business.

It was claimed that because of the geographic position of Kankakee the company is able to save 60 miles of hauling, 12 hours of time, in the transportation of stock to eastern packing houses. It was charged that the conspiracy among the railroads was directed at this company alone and that the roads had singled it out for oppression in the interest of the Chicago packers.

The raise in rates complained of was declared to have been made only as affecting shipments from Kankakee, Cairo, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Pekin, Ill., Peoria, Ill., and Evansville, Ind., it was declared, were exempted.

The railroads defended their action in making the rate from Kankakee on the ground that in sorting stock at Kankakee Shiel & Co. changed the character of its shipments and lost claim to through rates.

ACCEPTED BIG REBATES.

Pabst Company Did This Prior to Passage of Elkins Act, Says Federal Witness.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Jan. 26.—Thomas F. Howe, president and general manager of the Milwaukee Refrigerator Transit Company, was the first witness called by the government to give testimony before Special Examiner Kurtz in its effort to substantiate the allegations in the bill filed against the company, the Pabst Brewing Company and seven railway companies for violations of the Elkins anti-rebate act.

Nothing of a sensational nature was brought out today except that prior to the passage of the Elkins act, in February, 1903, the Pabst Brewing Company accepted large sums as rebates on the shipment of freight. Inasmuch as this practice was not illegal at that time that fact has no bearing on the present case.

DAY STUDENTS HOLD MEETING.

Those at Carnegie Tech Elect Their Officers for Second Term.

At a meeting of the day students of the Carnegie Technical schools held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected for the second term: President, T. E. Foster; vice president, Albert Henderson; treasurer, J. B. Coursin; secretary, Frederick Hunt; class historian, Walter Rhinehart. The midyear examinations, now being held, will continue until next week when the classes will be readjusted.

The equipment in all departments for the school of apprentices has been installed, and classes will open Monday with 200 students enrolled. The Biological Academy of Science and Arts is preparing for a meeting to be held in the lecture room on February 8, at which Frederick Webster, secretary, will read a paper.

Wear a Spring Hat

John C. Wilson, a Connecticut hatter, and Fred C. Berg & Co., of Orange, N. J., give us a chance to introduce their new $2.50 Spring styles. They have made up for us a special lot of soft and stiff hats on Young, Howard and Spelman blocks, and we'll give them their first showing in Pittsburgh Today at..... 1.35

(Main Floor.)

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIGSTORE"

Boys' Sweaters

The Brooklyn Knitting Mills wholesaled in the regular way at $7.50 to $12.50 per dozen the boys' Sweaters bought for this sale. They come in oxford, navy, black, maroon and scarlet—sizes 4 to 14 years, and we're going to let just 12 dozen of them go for..... 48c

(Fourth Floor.)

ANY NECKTIE IN THE HOUSE 25c

NO MATTER WHAT THE FORMER PRICE—$3, $2.50, $2, $1.50, $1, 75c or 50c—All go at 25c. (Plain blacks and plain whites alone excepted.)

THIS ANNUAL SALE that thousands of Pittsburgh men watch and wait for takes place Today—as usual on the last Saturday in January.

Included in this stirring event are all our Ties of renowned makes—same lines the swellest haberdashers carry—the famous products of JAMES R. KEISER, KEYS & LOCKWOOD, CHAS. W. LYFORD & SON, BACHRACH & CO. and FRED M. WALTON & CO. Among them are

Wide French Four-in-hands that were $2, $1.50, $1 and 50c.....
Folded Four-in-hands that sold for $2, $1.50 and $1.00.....
English Squares that sold for $3, $2 and $1.50..... All 25c
Tecks and Puffs that sold at $1, 75c and 50c.....
Ascots that sold for $2, $1.50 and $1.....

We arrange the same as last year—loose on the counters and cases in Men's Furnishing Department for quick and easy choosing.

Men WILL Buy When They Can Get 30% Off

Today At Our Store

They'll deduct $ 1.95 from Overcoats marked $ 6.50
They'll deduct $ 2.55 from Overcoats marked $ 8.50
They'll deduct $ 3.00 from Overcoats marked $10.00
They'll deduct $ 4.50 from Overcoats marked $15.00
They'll deduct $ 6.00 from Overcoats marked $20.00
They'll deduct $ 7.50 from Overcoats marked $25.00
They'll deduct $ 9.00 from Overcoats marked $30.00
They'll deduct $10.80 from Overcoats marked $36.00

All Pants 30% Less Than Marked Prices

Today At Our Store

They'll deduct $ 1.95 from Winter Suits marked $ 6.50
They'll deduct $ 2.55 from Winter Suits marked $ 8.50
They'll deduct $ 3.00 from Winter Suits marked $10.00
They'll deduct $ 4.50 from Winter Suits marked $15.00
They'll deduct $ 6.00 from Winter Suits marked $20.00
They'll deduct $ 7.50 from Winter Suits marked $25.00
They'll deduct $ 9.00 from Winter Suits marked $30.00
They'll deduct $10.80 from Winter Suits marked $36.00

$3.50 Blue Serge "Buster Brown" Suits $1.95

A nice Black Leather Belt and a Large White Collar Free with each of these Blue Serge Suits at $1.95.

BECAUSE Schafran Bros., 11 and 13 W. Houston St., N. Y., have discontinued the making of boys' suits and will hereafter devote their attention exclusively to boys' topcoats and girls' wear—

AND BECAUSE we took all the suits they had on hand, comes this chance to get Schafran Bros.' famous Blue Serge Buster Brown Suits, with Black Leather Belt and large White Collar, for only $1.95.

The opposite boy wears one of them. Cute, isn't he? How would your little fellow look in the same suit? Note the neat embroidered emblem and the wide pleat—feel the weight of the serge—turn the garments inside out and see how neatly they're made—examine the farmers' satin lining of the coat and the more substantial lining of the trousers—"take in" the style of the entire suit. Find fault with anything if you can. All sizes, 2½ to 3, when the sale starts today, at..... $1.95

On the Half-Price Tables Today:

For Little Fellows:
$1.25 for Suits or Overcoats marked $2.50
$1.50 for Suits or Overcoats marked $3.00
$1.95 for Suits or Overcoats marked $3.90
$2.50 for Suits or Overcoats marked $5.00
$3.25 for Suits or Overcoats marked $6.50
And so on up to $5 for the $10 garments.

For Young Men:
$2.50 for Suits or Overcoats marked $ 5.00
$3.75 for Suits or Overcoats marked $ 7.50
$4.25 for Suits or Overcoats marked $ 8.50
$5.00 for Suits or Overcoats marked $10.00
$6.00 for Suits or Overcoats marked $12.00
$7.50 for Suits or Overcoats marked $15.00
And so on up to $12.50 for $25.00 garments.

A Big "Snap" for Those Who Smoke

THE price-schedule tells the story. Would you enjoy true smoker's bliss and save a dollar or more, get a box of these famous "Independente" Key Wests Today.

	Regularly	Sale Price
Concha Finas	3 for 25c 50 for 4.00	5 for 25c 50 for 2.35
Puritano Extras	10c each 50 for 4.50	6c each 50 for 2.75
Media Perfectos	15c each 25 for 3.50	10c each 25 for 2.45
Metropolitans	25c each 25 for 5.50	19c each 25 for 4.25

Sale of Boys' Sweaters

WHAT the Brooklyn Knitting Mills make, they make right. Their sweaters are good to buy at the regular prices—doubly good to buy at a cut price. $7.50 to $13.50 per dozen are what the sweaters in this sale usually wholesale for. They come in oxford, navy, black, maroon and scarlet—some plain color, some with striped cuffs and bottom, some with striped bodies. Sizes 4 to 14 years. While 72 dozen fall we could get last, the price will be..... 48c

(Fourth Floor.)

Undergarments For Men Who Don't Like to Shiver

LOTS of zero weather yet to come. Four big piles of Men's Winter Underwear compete with each other for your attention today. That's the only kind of competition they know—all inside our own store.

50c Fleeced Underwear—39c.
Heavy sanitary fleece lined Shirts and Drawers in all sizes, a big heap of our regular 50c garments become special Today at..... 39c

75c Fleeced Underwear, 48c.
Men's Shirts and Drawers, heavily wool fleeced, in all sizes, worth 75c garments in everything but the price. Today they'll be..... 48c

Dr. Wright's Famous Underwear.
$1 and $1.50 Shirts and Drawers with "Dr. Wright's Health Fleece Underwear" stamped on every garment, choice of either tan or gray shades—everybody knows their worth—offered as a special at..... 75c

$1 and $1.50 Wool Underwear at 59c.
Many heavy wool-mixed Winter Underwear, in either natural wool or camel's hair, made by a big mill to sell at $1 to a few, for $1.50, all at one price Today..... 59c

My Hair is Scraggly

Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair; beautiful hair, without a single gray line in it. Have a little pride. Keep young just as long as you can.

The best kind of a testimonial—
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also Manufacturers of
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CONSTITUTION PREPARED FOR THE NEW LEAGUE

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

P. O. AND W. VA. TO MEET TODAY

Washington Club Will Advocate Opening of the Championship Season Not Before June 1.

CONSTITUTION IS WRITTEN

The Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia baseball league meets this morning at 10:30 at the Henry hotel to complete its organization, and the indication last night was that there will be much business of importance to act upon.

There is a vacancy in the league, and three clubs will apply for it. Steubenville, Marietta and Sharon will fight for the place. William Seamon, manager of the Washington club, announced last night the backers of his team desire the playing season to start June 1. While no definite date has as yet been agreed upon, it was generally understood that the league should begin May 1 or May 15. Seamon will advocate the starting of the championship season June 1, and it is sure to evoke considerable discussion.

The committee chosen to write the constitution met yesterday in The Gazette office and completed its task. Sherman Grim of Waynesburg, G. Y. Travis of East Liverpool, Don McKim of Braddock and the president of the league wrote the constitution, and it will be presented to the representatives at the meeting this morning for adoption.

Tom Haymond and Ed Slack of the Fairmont club arrived in Pittsburgh last night. They will represent their club. Both say the baseball fever has already hit Fairmont. All the other representatives will arrive early this morning. Only representatives will be admitted to the meeting today.

Mr. Travis said yesterday that Harry Tate, who was to manage the East Liverpool club, had written him to the effect that he intended to retire from baseball and would consequently resign as manager. Travis has many applications for the position. Sam Kennedy, for the past three years outfielder and manager of the Meridan club of the Connecticut State league, has written for the place, and Travis thinks well of him. Travis tried to secure Link Lowe, but the latter cannot get away from Detroit.

Charles Morton of Akron, president of the O. and P. league, was in Pittsburgh last night. He came from Cincinnati, where he went to learn from Garry Herrmann if the Akron club could secure the services of Dr. Rising from the Brooklyn club. Akron wants Rising for playing manager.

Morton met Frank Torreyson of McKeesport, who will probably have McKeesport admitted into the O. and P. league. Mr. Morton, who is an old-time baseball man, is enjoying better health at present than in several years, and he is sanguine of a successful year for his league.

EAST LIBERTY DEFEATED BY THE STERRETT SCHOOL

The Sterrett school team defeated East Liberty academy at basketball yesterday on the East Liberty floor, 18 to 4. Neither team threw a field goal. The game was clean, but hard fought. The score at the end of the first half was 6 to 2 in favor of Sterrett. The lineup:

E. L. A.—4.		Sterrett—18.
Tender (Fitzsimmons)	F	McCreary
Young	F	Cherry
Van Fossen	C	Blake
Plumber	G	Harrison (Walker)
Gerard (Tander)	G	Graham

Field goals—McCreary 4, Blake 5, Young 2. Time—20-minute halves. Referee—Miss Stoner for Sterrett; Farmer for East Liberty academy.

N. P. L's Win Three Out of Six.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The N. P. L. team of the Association Bowling league lost and won in a double-header, being defeated in the first match by the Midgets and winning the second from the Imperials. In the first Crites had high score of 213 and Smith high average of 179. In the second match Smith had high score of 205 and high average of 187. Scores:

Midgets—				N. P. L.—			
Kuhl	156	164	141	W. L. Carson	139	179	145
J. Boswell	187	168	172	Smith	163	186	188
E. Williams	181	210	138	Crites	179	196	213
J. Williams	148	131	149	Burns	188	138	139
Hambly	178	170	141	Lewis	152	196	180
Totals	850	813	760	Totals	821	915	865

SCORE OF SECOND MATCH.

N. P. L.—				Imperials—			
Carson	161	176	139	W. Boswell	164	165	152
Smith	206	186	170	D. Boswell	112	102	110
Crites	168	145	...	W. Lewis	103	134	98
Morrison	...	...	143	Shaller	121	99	136
Baldwin	142	136	123	Day	159	117	137
Lewis	153	147	171				
Totals	824	840	796	Totals	657	617	651

No More Class Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The senior and junior classes at Washington and Jefferson college have decided to play the basketball game scheduled between them tomorrow. The freshmen, who were suspended, have called off their match with the sophomores. The two upper classes will play their game merely because it has been extensively advertised and later will take action relative to the season's games. College authorities are working hard to preserve the interclass league.

State to Play Johnstown.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The Johnstown team of the Tristate league will play but one exhibition game before the opening of the championship season, April 25. The game will be played in Johnstown on Saturday, April 21, when the State college boys, fresh from a southern trip, will be the attraction. The college management will in all probability work its star twirler, Mellvaine, against the heavy batters of the Flood City.

Many Bench Show Prizes.

WASHINGTON, PA., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—The officers of the Washington Kennel club today announced the list of cups, medals and prizes that would be awarded at the annual bench show here in March. About 50 silver cups have been donated, and the additional prizes, besides the money prizes, will be exceptionally valuable.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

Newman plays the Eighteenth regiment team at Newman hall tonight.

For a game tonight call up 821 G. P. & A. telephone and ask for Leo Beals.

Trenton plays Marquette on the latter's floor tonight. February 3 is open. Address A. C. Meyers, 238 Trent street, city.

The Redpennats of the South Side challenge all 9-year-old teams having balls. Address B. Schaupp, 1106 Carey alley, South Side.

The Sycamore Reserves are without a game for this evening on Phipps gymnasium floor. Any 15-year-old team call up 10 Brady this morning at 9:30 o'clock and ask for Frank Boyd.

Tonight at Carnegie library club, Homestead, the Young Americans of Homestead will meet the strong Tamaqua team. This game will be one of the hardest Tamaqua will play on its trip.

The Sterlings, formerly the Madisons, play the Knoxville Kountry Klub tonight.

The Little Five of South Side added another to its string of victories by defeating the Sanvilles by 17 to 12.

The Freedom team, under the leadership of Don Stehle, will meet the South Side team at Odd Fellows hall tonight. The Freedom team have Leach and Mitchell, the old Geneva college stars, in its line-up.

Class A of the Carnegie technical school will be represented by a fast basketball team for the remainder of the season, and desire to schedule games with all fast prep teams. As the technical school has as yet no gymnasium all games will be played abroad. Manager Kang desires to communicate with the managers of Allegheny prep, Allegheny High, East Liberty academy and W. U. P. freshmen. Address G. H. Kann, Carnegie technical schools, Pittsburgh.

A Steamer Trip to Mardi Gras.

Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Line steamer Queen City leaves Pittsburgh, February 17, at 1:30 p. m., seven days going, four days at New Orleans, 10 days returning. Personally conducted. Passenger list limited. Round trip, $70 to $90. Meals and berth included. For particulars address A. J. Henderson, Gen. Pass. Agt., Pittsburgh, Pa. Phone 1762 Court.

Business Properties, Manufacturing Sites Farm Lands and Acreage.

Read the real estate pages of The Sunday Gazette—the newspaper that publishes all the rent and sale lists in the Pittsburgh territory.

GOOD SCORES AT POOL

Champion Vorwercks Have It Out With Primrose—Arlington Beats the Demmels.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Olympia	14	5	.875	Federal	9	7	.563
Arlington	12	4	.750	Garfield	8	8	.500
Vorwerck	10	6	.625	Union	7	9	.438
Demmel	9	7	.563	Primrose	4	12	.250
Crescent	9	7	.563	Friendship	3	13	.188
Glenwood	9	7	.563	Lyceum	2	14	.125

The sixteenth round of the Allegheny County pool league was played last night and the contests were all close except the Friendship and Federal game. The Vorwercks and Primrose had it out for fair, the Vorwercks winning out by two balls. The game between Garfield and Crescents was for blood, as the rivalry was at fever heat. The game between Arlington and Demmel was very hard fought and Arlington had to go some to win out, and are still in second place. The Olympias are still running and are holding onto first place by two games. The players making high score for their teams were: Sweeney of Primrose, 58; Baker of Crescent, 46; Elson of Vorwerck, 43; Miller of Arlington, 40; Rompanelli of Garfield, 42; Coulter of Olympia, 39; Aul of Demmel, 38. The scores:

At Crescent— Crescent—		Garfield—	
Clepper	16	Dopler	21
Malloy	13	Yahrling	39
Baker	46	Rampanelli	42
Total	81	Total	102

Scratches—Crescents 8, Garfield 2. Referee—Wood. Scorer—Graham.

At Olympia— Union—		Olympia—	
Seawald	29	Gleason	29
Black	31	Coulter	39
Tomlison	19	Paul	34
Total	79	Total	102

Scratches—Union 4, Olympia 2. Referee—McVicker. Scorer—King.

At Friendship— Friendship—		Federal—	
Frankhauser	15	Ritchie	36
Moorhead	22	Glass	35
Wild	20	McCabe	32
Total	55	Total	103

Scratches—Friendship 5, Federal 3. Referee—Smith. Scorer—Benz.

At Arlington— Arlington—		Demmel—	
Parker	36	Stenmer	25
Miller	40	Aul	38
Forte	31	Coates	26
Total	107	Total	87

Scratches—Arlington 7, Demmel 3. Referee—Ott. Scorer—Hahn.

At Vorwerck— Vorwerck—		Primrose—	
Elson	43	Burtt	29
Montgomery	33	Sweeney	58
Ernest	30	Aronschild	16
Total	107	Total	103

Scratches—Vorwerck 7, Primrose 5. Referee—Ward. Scorers—Hahn and White.

At Lyceum—Lyceum again forfeited, this time to the Glenwoods.

President Harry McKelvey of the Lyceum pool league has called a meeting for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Peters' Lyceum. The object is to revise the schedule, as the Homesteads have dropped out.

The Hays pool team would like to hear from the Hazelwood team for a game on Wednesday, and also would like to hear from all other strong pool teams—Bijous, Casinos, Scherers and Y. Chums preferred. Address S. Christopher, 34 Fifteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

In the Hazelwood tournament last night Larkins defeated King by a score of 50 to 30. Larkins had one scratch and King had seven. Scores by frames:

Larkins	7	9	9	13	6	3	3	—51
King	3	4	5	2	8	9	1	—37

The Hazelwood team is open to meet any amateur team in Western Pennsylvania.

In the Diocesan league the St. Joseph team defeated the St. Anthony boys by a score of 109 to 65. Scores:

St. Joseph—		St. Anthony—	
Green	32	A. Feidt	26
Schulte	14	H. Feidt	13
Wilhelm	53	C. Rossman	21
Total	100	Total	60

Referee—Steiner. Scorer—Cunningham.

Thomas W. Birch has resigned from the Garfield team and will probably join the Arlington team.

All managers are hereby notified that Salisbury of the Crescent team has resigned and William Brown will take his place.

DOG SHOW MEETING.

Some Preliminary Work Is Done but Selection of Place Deferred Until Monday.

A special joint meeting of the board of directors and the bench show committee of the Duquesne kennel club was held yesterday afternoon at the office of Charles Gibbs Carter, in the Park building. The affairs of the club were gone over and some preliminary bench show work outlined. This year the work of the show will be done by the committee. Heretofore the late F. S. Stedman did the most of the work.

A committee was appointed to go over the club's affairs and report at the adjourned annual meeting next Monday. This committee consists of S. M. McElroy, S. B. Cummings and Dr. J. Stewart Lecock. Several places were considered for holding the coming show, but final action was delayed till Monday. The shows have improved with each year and the coming one is expected to be the best held outside of New York.

HARVARD WILL NOT ABANDON FOOTBALL

BOSTON, MASS., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Harvard will not abandon football, and the university will be represented as usual next year in intercollegiate contests, with Yale and Pennsylvania. The news was given out this evening in Cambridge, and there was great rejoicing among the undergraduates when they heard the glad tidings. Tomorrow evening the national intercollegiate rules committee meet to act on a number of suggestions, and harmony is anticipated on all sides. From three members identified with this committee it has been definitely learned that the delegates will all vote in favor of 10 yards in three downs instead of the old five yards on four downs.

Bolger Reserves Win Easily.

The Bolger club opened its season at home at Duquesne school hall last night. Owing to the Leithead A. C. canceling at the last minute, the first team was left without a game. The Bolger Reserves defeated the Ivanhoe A. C., 44 to 14. Lineup:

Bolger Reserves—44.		Ivanhoe A. C.—14.
O'Donnell	F	E. Bean
Earle	F	R. Bean
Gilmore	C	Turstall
Philson	G	Crow
Joyce	G	Bullbaker

Field goals—O'Donnell 8, Earle 7, Gilmore, Philson 3, Joyce 2, E. Bean 4, R. Bean 1, Turnstall 2. Foul goals—Earle 2.

Sewickley Defeats Railroads.

The Sewickley Y. M. C. A. basketball team defeated the Railroad five of Pittsburgh last night, 40 to 19. Lineup:

Sewickley—40.		Railroad Five—19.
Gray	F	Hill
Miller	F	Tannehill
McMasters	C	McIntyre
Neely	G	Kelley
Douglas	G	Groff

Field goals—Gray 2, Miller 3, McMasters 4, Neely 6, Douglas 5, Tannehill 5, McIntyre 2, Groff 2. Foul goal—Tannehill. Referee—McPherson. Time of halves—20 minutes.

Knoxville Orioles Win.

The Knoxville Orioles defeated the Bellevue High school team at Bellevue last night, 26 to 7. Lineups:

Knoxville—26.		Bellevue—7.
McBride	F	Verner
Fletcher	F	Barnes
Kerr	C	Cummings
Neplin	G	Bowan
Beisinger	G	Church

Field goals—Neplin 2, McBride 2, Fletcher 1, Kerr 3, Beisinger 3, Kunsler 3, Barnes 3. Foul goals—McBride 2, Barnes 5. Substitutions—Kunsler for McBride, Doak for Fletcher, Langtt for Church.

SPLIT HEATS IN THE LEAGUE

Allegheny Beats Cecelia in Two Games and Hazelwood Gets Two from Carrick.

LIVELY GAMES ON THE ALLEYS

In the Allegheny section last night on the Social alleys the Alleghenys succeeded in winning two out of three games from the Cecelias. All scores were of 800 and there was a close fight for every game. Logue was the star, with the good score of 225, and also best average. Yokel and Neidhardt also did good work for their teams. Scores:

Allegheny—				Cecelias—			
Hemberger	158	181	167	Neidhadt	155	180	182
Nill	169	152	175	Sueta	136	178	150
Thomas	179	148	181	Miller	192	164	225
Snyder	142	183	147	Nix	159	159	159
Yokel	153	195	192	Logue	147	175	225
Totals	801	866	862	Totals	819	841	842

Following are the results of two match games played in the Greater Pittsburgh Drug league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys:

Pharmacy—				Gilmore—			
Hill	132	126	126	Steinbocker	142	168	191
McFerron	120	162	91	Price	166	121	121
Craig	128	157	126	Dempster	185	106	92
Campbell	151	90	117	Frerst	138	148	157
Schiller	106	102	101	Eckhardt	134	168	151
Totals	816	837	661	Totals	765	732	712

Allegheny—				Kelley—			
Spang	188	181	134	Schawecker	136	157	124
Hyde	146	112	129	Brown	168	125	141
Hunter	168	149	216	Lutz	114	118	118
Natson	150	112	137	Todd	177	145	156
Wald'hmedt	140	124	91	Herron	169	182	138
Totals	794	656	727	Totals	764	728	836

In the Amateur league last night on the Wylie avenue alleys the Beehives won two out of three games from the O. and P.'s. Good scores prevailed all through the match. Pauley and Spang were the star bowlers of their respective teams. Scores:

Beehler—				O. & P—			
Pauley	179	169	178	Newcomer	198	179	159
M. Steinel	167	144	151	Steinel	144	156	169
Montel	167	174	207	Spang	145	188	201
Hooper	134	130	164	Matz	155	168	165
McTighe	155	155	159	Devore	136	145	186
Totals	823	732	889	Totals	778	844	880

Little Five—				Pittsburgh Supply—			
Lohr	142	128	118	Daub	106	126	134
Valley	125	157	177	Tain	134	110	134
Ricketts	122	98	128	Price	150	122	147
Beatty	160	173	153	Jacobs	99	158	109
Gordon	93	102	166	Sullivan	150	129	192
Totals	642	658	721	Totals	619	640	716

Bailey-Farrell Co.—				Picked Team—			
Bryan	142	105	87	Buehle	141	129	141
Taner	130	167	125	Green	133	135	99
Norton	137	148	147	Ed. Taner	185	140	146
Harder	137	181	128	Glenn	169	170	191
Kelley	175	188	128	Schawer	122	124	164
Totals	711	790	615	Totals	748	698	741

Following are the results of several postponed games of the Lumbermen's league, played on the Club alleys last night:

Empire Lumber Co.—				Satler Lumber Co.—			
Jahnke	212	151	131	Satler	109	161	127
Richter	140	172	144	McKee	132	157	135
Haymaker	125	147	103	Rushaf	149	98	101
Hill	129	118	159	Schaub	154	208	154
Garling	126	172	123	Eller	91	124	126
Totals	732	760	660	Totals	635	754	684

Imperials—				Standard—			
Dempsey	116	125	131	Ryan	149	118	97
Steepleton	98	90	114	Hughes	10	105	79
Deely	152	148	148	Turner	151	136	133
Tarentum	84	85	148	Mainews	164	130	163
Bachman	97	131	109	Burgess	158	151	123
Totals	527	583	630	Totals	727	650	608

Below are the results of several postponed games in the Mercantile league, played on the club alleys last night. No phenomenal scores were made, but all the games were interesting to the participants. Scores:

Bulls and Bears—				Royals—			
Nesbit	223	146	139	J. R Thomas	125	160	115
Earle	132	161	203	J. Thomas	163	151	188
Bird	131	141	145	Link	107	140	136
Miller	122	221	161	Milton	110	...	...
Bruce	169	173	149	McCurry	123	91	...
				McClurg	...	165	143
				Palmer	...	...	106
Totals	683	841	893	Totals	628	704	693

In the Westinghouse league last night on the East Pittsburgh alleys Section W won two out of three games from Section E. Scores:

Section E—				Section W—			
Youngblood	113	127	115	Nevin	126	153	164
McDonough	114	184	139	Barton	117	176	128
Rhea	148	117	111	Jones	117	106	115
Bittner	178	147	147	Kuhns	119	137	165
Smith	126	121	142	Painter	182	104	144
Totals	678	696	648	Totals	608	757	776

Scott and Pfeil defeated Smith and Duncan last evening at duckpins on the Southern alleys, and are ready to meet any two-man team in the county for side bet of $50. The scores:

Scott	89	102	89	Smith	89	101	99
Pfeil	99	84	112	Duncan	96	97	96
Totals	188	186	201	Totals	185	198	195

In total pins Smith and Duncan were ahead by three pins.

On the Wilkinsburg Casino alleys Thursday evening Kinley and McCann defeated Downing and Freeman best four out of seven games for $50 a side. Scores:

Downing	86	87	84	86	78	91	85—	594
Freeman	83	87	81	94	96	112	85—	841
Totals	169	174	168	177	174	203	170—	1,235
McCann	88	102	89	96	96	75	78—	816
Kinley	92	79	80	80	90	90	85—	699
Totals	180	181	169	186	186	165	163—	1,226

All members of the O. and P.'s of the Amateur league are to report on the Wylie Avenue alleys tonight at 7 o'clock sharp in order to go to Sheridan to play an exhibition game with the Sheridan team.

In the Pittsburgh section last night on the Carrick alleys the Hazelwoods won two out of three games from the home team. Fair scores prevailed all around. The star bowler was Vincent of the Hazelwoods with the good score of 220 and also best average. Other good bowlers were Schwinn, Pastorious and Fugman. Scores:

Hazelwoods—				Carrick—			
Fidler	151	165	156	Pistorius	148	168	176
Rutzer	149	169	188	Franciscus	142	169	132
Beshner	163	128	179	Tillman	138	165	156
Schwinn	203	148	168	Ahlborn	151	146	...
Vincent	179	162	220	Fugman	122	198	...
				Dieterle	184	152	164
Totals	846	760	925	Totals	785	799	826

In the Liberty Valley league last night, the Schelleys won two out of three games from the Centrals. Good scores prevailed all around. Hewitt was the star with two 200 scores and also best average. Loos, Gapen and Mailbach also did good bowling. Scores:

Schenley—				Central—			
Till	165	167	155	Walber	156	168	179
Collins	152	...	186	Berry	149	193	145
T. Greb	146	154	...	P. Greb	155	171	206
Loos	217	165	181	E. Kramer	183	186	179
Hewitt	203	206	179	Mailbach	181	210	159
Gapen	...	172	200				
Totals	883	864	924	Totals	815	851	868

The Central bowling team of Sharpsburg was defeated in a hard-luck game by the West Etna five on Strikes alleys, Sharpsburg, last evening, 2 to 1. Kendrick rolled high score of 165 and Vidt had high average of 163 1-3. Scores:

Centrals—				West Etna—			
Moeller	127	124	118	Vidt	153	154	182
Blumling	144	145	110	Price	111	148	158
Milhetzler	138	138	170	Detrick	115	122	145
Stiles	157	117	154	Kendrick	165	105	133
Shook	162	122	143	Scheid	124	117	106
Totals	832	641	679	Totals	674	645	702

Next Thursday evening the Sharpsburg Centrals will bowl the Grabb Colts on Grabb alleys, Fourteenth street, Sharpsburg.

Wilkinsburgh bowling team, although beaten in the first game, succeeded in winning the last two from Sterlings in the Wilkinsburg league on Casino alleys last evening. Peck rolled high score of 226 and also carried off the honor of high average with 194 1-3. Scores:

Wilkinsburg—				Sterling—			
Peck	158	236	188	J. Thier	196	171	158
Marcellus	163	128	188	Monheim	158	111	171
Cox	176	136	...	Swisheim	175	138	158
Richardson	...	...	149	Stotler	185	142	185
Barrett	158	149	121	Westlake	144	160	122
Brennan	168	178	168				
Totals	823	826	812	Totals	858	732	894

Below is the result of a duckpin game between the McGees and Superiors and the Superiors won all three games by handsome scores. Nieman was the boss bowler with high score and best average. Scores:

McGee—				Superiors—			
Schwer	99	81	95	Sevetius	75	76	..
Nieman	96	109	101	Fersch	98	76	85
Brunner	91	77	85	Rupp	80	104	89
Baur	109	96	77	Graeb	75	85	76
Kirmer	87	59	78	Mauer	88	108	84
				Haseman	...	...	78
Totals	472	452	436	Totals	417	449	412

Following are the results of an interesting exhibition game at tenpins played on the Hazelwood alleys last night. Wuerthele was the high roller with 207. Scores:

Harmonie—				Franz Abt—			
Swick	154	145	141	Miller	144	113	106
Fisher	160	156	116	Spreng	119	144	124
Strasburger	147	139	176	Moser	148	196	149
Wuerthele	169	145	207	Slick	132	118	132
Cain	134	122	148	Boss	117	132	152
Totals	758	687	788	Totals	670	643	663

Following are the results of the Twin City meet on the Federal alleys last night. The high individual bowlers were Ballzell, Miller, Bell, Eeare, Ormiston, McPherson and Hunter. Scores:

Pioneers—				Lehigh—			
Hunter	155	204	138	Helmer	177	125	146
Tuffel	135	169	143	Carney	116	149	181
Christy	122	179	128	Hardcastle	74	...	116
Folger	159	177	175	Ballzell	192	109	221
Watson	186	...	...	Johnston	165	129	134
				Crawford	...	176	...
Totals	857	902	775	Totals	624	686	798

Premiers—				Fosters—			
Nusy	157	128	148	Ormiston	206	159	163
Lamble	167	147	167	McKenzie	169	154	139
Beems	169	189	147	Meyers	127	117	149
Doak	181	168	165	Meisner	157	165	181
Bell	221	157	146	Gillespie	179	180	141
Totals	895	799	773	Totals	821	777	875

Maccabees—				Black Diamonds—			
Braun	173	146	151	Lampe	167	195	144
Lorah	168	185	127	Stauft	154	136	149
Buskirk	123	156	109	Cullison	141	176	142
Cook	189	180	185	Barber	141	121	174
Kummer	177	188	148	Lauer	147	165	128
Totals	829	832	700	Totals	750	793	737

Prudentials—				Xantha—			
Hamble	169	131	177	Davis	196	151	156
Macpherson	182	206	122	Nixon	123	142	115
Spiller	146	102	142	Diebold	119	137	178
Stubbe	189	132	129	Boll	169	143	155
Turner	176	132	93	Cameron	143	114	150
Totals	812	704	760	Totals	689	687	749

Samuel Hopkins has joined the Glenwood team and will be eligible to bowl on February 3.

Any amateur team wanting a match call up Glenwood alleys and ask for Henry Golbach.

There was no meeting of the Monongahela section last night, but the meeting will be held at Seng's alleys tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Every team should be represented.

Hengenroeder gave Graff 100 pins in a series of four games for $25 a side. The match was played on the Federal alleys, and Graff won out by eight pins. The total score was: Hengenroeder 617, Graff 625.

The captains of all the teams of the Allegheny section are requested to report in the Federal alleys Sunday evening to hold a meeting after the big meeting in order to decide how the prizes should be divided.

At Peoria, Ill., yesterday in a tournament for the state championship outside Chicago between the Peoria and Bradford teams, Clarence Brayshaw of the Peoria team broke all records. He rolled 30 straight strikes, completing two consecutive 300-scores, one in the three-man team contest and the other in the individuals. His average for the 15 games was 232 pins. When the teams started Peoria was away behind in every contest, but the phenomenal work gave it every game that followed.

At the Pittsburgh association meeting tomorrow on the Federal alleys there is likely to be a lively contest for delegates to the national convention at Louisville. One delegate to every 10 clubs is allowed. It is reasonably certain that every section of the County league will spring a candidate, and so will the South Side league. It is probable that the Liberty Valley league and the Glauser and Tarentum independent teams will hold the balance of power. It promises, as intimated, to be a red-hot election.

WORLD'S RECORDS BROKEN.

New Auto Marks for Kilometre and Mile Lowered at Ormond-Daytona.

ORMOND-DAYTONA, FLA., Jan. 26.—All world's records for the kilometer and for the mile were broken in the automobile tournament here today. The new figures place the mile for cars of all powers at 28 1-5 seconds and for the kilometer at 18 2-5 seconds. Both new records were made by Fred Mariott, driving the cigar-shaped steamer.

Louis Chevrolet lowered the mile figures for gasoline cars only to 30 2-5 seconds, driving the 300-horsepower car formerly in charge of the recalcitrant Hemery. The same driver lowered the kilometer record for gasoline cars only to 19 2-5 seconds.

The middle-weight car record for the kilometer was lowered by Vaughan to 25 seconds and the middle-weight record for the mile brought down to 49 2-5 seconds. Summary:

Ten-mile middle-weight championship cars, all powers—Won by Guy Vaughn, gasoline car, 24-30-horsepower, time, 7:09; second, Cedrino, gasoline car, 80-horsepower, time, 7:50.

Ten-mile Corinthian handicap—Won by J. N. Harding, gasoline car, 45-horsepower, gross time 11:18 2-5, corrected time 8:48 2-5; second, S. B. Stevens, gasoline car, 80-horsepower, gross time 12:42 2-5, corrected time 9:42 4-5; third, James L. Breese, gasoline car, 35-horsepower, gross time 12:50 2-5, corrected time 10:59 2-5. Reeves was distanced. Handicap: Reeves, 4 minutes; Harding, 3:30; Breese, 2:00; Stevens, scratch.

One kilometer, record trial for steamers—Mariott, 20-40-horsepower, time 18 2-5 seconds.

One kilometer, record trial, for gasoline heavyweights—Won by Chevrolet, 300-horsepower, time 19 2-5; second, Clifford Earp, 80-horsepower, time 21 3-5 second; third, Cedrino, 110-horsepower, time 22 4-5 seconds; fourth, H. Ford, 105-horsepower, time 24 4-5 seconds.

One kilometer, record trials for gasoline middle-weights—Won by Vaughn, 100-horsepower, time 25 seconds; second, Wurgis, 32-horsepower, time 34 2-5 seconds; third, 10-horsepower, time 59 seconds.

One-mile record trial for steamers—Mariott, 20-30-horsepower, time 28 1-5 seconds.

One-mile record trials for gasoline heavyweights—Won by Chevrolet, 300-horsepower, time, 30 3-5; second, Cedrino, 110-horsepower, time 36 3-5; third, Clifford Earp, 80-horsepower, time 37 2-5; fourth, H. Ford, 105-horsepower, time 40 seconds.

One-mile record trials for gasoline middle-weights—Won by Vaughn, 100-horsepower, time 49 2-5 seconds; second, Wurgis, 32-horsepower, time 52 3-5 seconds; third, Holmes, 40-50-horsepower, time 1:06.

Three Knockouts Recorded.

DENVER, Jan. 26.—Rube Smith of Denver tonight won easily from Spider Welsh of San Francisco, in the third round of a 10-round fight at the Denver ade club.

TOPEKA, KAS., Jan. 26.—Jack Johnson of Chicago tonight knocked out Bob Kerns of Philadelphia in the first round of a 10-round fight, before the Kansas Athletic association.

PEORIA, ILL., Jan. 26.—After a round and a half of fast fighting Jack Dougherty of Milwaukee knocked out Kid Sparks of Louisville by a clean left hook to the jaw.

Parker Throws Luttberg.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—Harvey Parker won a wrestling bout with Max Luttberg here tonight. Parker won the last two falls in 12 minutes each. Luttberg won the first in 21 minutes.

AMONG THE BOXERS.

Jimmy Britt and Battling Nelson are matched to meet in April. Nelson's manager declares that if Britt arranges any sort of a bout before the battle the match will be off.

According to reports from Cincinnati Jack O'Brien, who is meeting all comers there this week, was knocked down by his sparring partner, Fred Cooley. Jack was surprised, but enjoyed the "accident" as much as did the spectators.

Mike Madden, who is matched to meet Tommy Lynch next Monday, is training with Frank Morgan and Patsy Brannigan. An effort will be made by the Liberty A. C

SOCIETY

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THE Countess of Yarmouth will sail from England for America on January 31. The Earl of Yarmouth will accompany his wife to New York, where they will be met by the latter's mother, Mrs. William Thaw of "Lyndhurst." After a week in the eastern metropolis the Earl of Yarmouth will return to England and Mrs. Thaw and her daughter will journey southward to "Plum Orchard," Fernandina, Fla., to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie. In a few weeks the usual Pittsburgh and Allegheny house parties will assemble at the various residences of the Carnegies in Dungeness, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis Perkins, Mrs. Lucy C. Carnegie's son-in-law and daughter, will begin the southern exodus. They expect to leave on February 11 and will be accompanied by John Ferguson and Miss Sallie Hill, all to be entertained by Mrs. Carnegie. About the first of March Dallas C. Byers and William B. Scaife will join the other members of Mrs. Carnegie's house party. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder and Miss Elizabeth Storm Lauder, who were to have sailed on January 13, have been detained in New York by illness, and are now contemplating a visit to Dungeness in place of the European trip which had been planned. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie will have quite a large house party during March. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw will leave Pittsburgh on February 27, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swartz will go down during the first week in March. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lafayette Collins will also go down early in March to remain through the month. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie and their daughter, Miss Carnegie, are occupying "The Cottage." Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie's residence, and it is there that Mr. Carnegie is writing his autobiography.

Laughlin-Alexander Wedding.

Although the exact date has not yet been fixed, it has finally been decided that the wedding of Miss Madeline Frances Laughlin and the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander will take place during mid-April, probably during the week after Easter, which falls on April 15. Passage on the Dutchland, sailing on April 28, has already been secured, and Dr. Alexander and his bride have planned to spend the entire summer in European travel. Mrs. William Nimick Murray, for whom Miss Laughlin was a bridesmaid, is to be matron of honor, and there will be several other matrons in the bridal procession. Mrs. Louis Ezekiel Stoddard, formerly Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington, whose maid of honor Miss Laughlin was, will be one of the attendants, and Miss Estelle Barbour of Detroit, Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes' sister, will be another. Miss Barbour's wedding to George Stillman of New York is to be an event of the spring or summer, and as yet a choice between April and June has not been made. Miss Laughlin is to be one of Miss Barbour's attendants if the spring month is selected. Dr. Alexander will give up his apartments in the Iroquois on April 1, and he hopes to secure a house in Allegheny where he will take his bride upon their return from abroad.

Dance for a Debutante.

The debutante sets of the East End, Allegheny and the Sewickley valley were interested in the dance which Henry T. Irwin and Miss Marjorie Irwin gave in the Allegheny Country club last evening for their debutante sister, Miss Elizabeth Irwin. Dancing was general until shortly before supper, when a cotillion figure was led by Charles Irwin and the young guest of honor. Later Henry T. Irwin, the host, led a second figure. The favors for the girls were handkerchief bags of pink and white cretonne, tied with dainty ribbons and blue and white spangled fans also tied with ribbons. The men received packages of cigarets tied with ribbons in the first figure, and in the second figure orders of various colors. Supper was served in the grill room and dancing was conducted in the dining room. Mrs. Henry Irwin, Jr., and Mrs. Louis Irwin received with the host and hostess and their honor guest, and the favors were distributed by Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. William P. Snyder, Mrs. George H. Clapp, Mrs. N. McKee Graham and Mrs. Thomas L. Sifields.

Two Sisters Entertain.

The tea which Miss Dangerfield and Miss Florence Dangerfield gave yesterday afternoon was a delightfully informal affair at their home in Bayard street, Shadyside. It was given to meet Miss Helen Place of Lansdale, Pa., who is visiting Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., of North Negley avenue. The aids were Miss Helen Wood, Miss Alice Parkin, Miss Edna Lapp, Miss Eva Brown, Miss Estelle Brown, Miss Marguerite Scott, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Jessie Matchneer, Miss Madeline Steinmeyer, Mrs. William Parkin, Mrs. Benjamin Dangerfield, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Dangerfield.

Craighead-Alexander.

A bit of news which will be of interest to many people in Pittsburgh comes in the announcement of the marriage of Miss M. Blanche Craighead and Griffith Alexander of this city, which took place on Thursday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craighead, in Beaver Falls. The Rev. S. L. Mills of Erie, Pa., solemnized the marriage at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander will be at home in Martinsville, W. Va., after March 1. Both Mr. Alexander and his bride are well known in newspaper circles in this city.

A Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Forst of Chislett street, East End, will be informally at home to their friends next Friday evening in celebration of their silver wedding. There will be no aids excepting the children of the host and hostess, Miss Mathilda Forst, Miss Emelia Forst and Leo Forst. The wedding took place 25 years ago at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Streng, in East street, Allegheny.

Erie Guests Depart.

Mrs. William Spencer and the Misses DuPuy, who have been visiting Mrs. Herbert DuPuy of Morewood avenue, Shadyside, will leave today for their homes in Erie. Mrs. DuPuy gave a farewell bridge party for her guests yesterday afternoon. Only four tables were in play, and the prizes were won by Mrs. David T. Watson, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., and Mrs. Charles P. Orr.

Bridge in the Golf Club.

Fifteen tables were called into play last evening at the bridge party which Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Denny gave in the Pittsburgh Golf club. The club house presented a most attractive appearance in its decorations of American Beauty roses.

Notes of People and Events.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sproull will leave shortly to spend a few days in Atlantic City.

Mrs. David Glenn Stewart of Wilkins avenue entertained yesterday afternoon with a small informal bridge party for Mrs. John Ridley of Philadelphia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Wood of Ellsworth avenue.

Mrs. Frank Guffey of Glen Osborne entertained with cards at her home yesterday afternoon. There were about 50 guests, and bridge whist was the game played.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith of Rosetta street, East End, have issued cards for the celebration of their fifth wedding anniversary, on Tuesday evening, February 6.

THE CLUBS

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Indorse Grouping of Public Buildings.

The directors of the Civic club of Allegheny county yesterday afternoon gave emphatic indorsement of the general plans drawn by the Agricultural League of America for the grouping of public buildings, passing a resolution to that effect as a recognition of the necessity for such arrangement for the convenience of the people and the beautifying of the city. The plan for the grouping of public buildings has been successfully adopted in St. Louis, Cleveland and Washington, D. C. The idea for Pittsburgh consists of the grouping about the Allegheny county court house of the proposed Memorial hall, the new postoffice building, a new municipal building, a downtown library, as well as the present Frick building. The board of directors of the Civic club yesterday appropriated $50 toward a fund of $2,000 to be created to cover the necessary drawings and other preliminary work of getting into proper shape the plans for the grouping of Pittsburgh's public buildings in the manner proposed, the architects giving their services, but the plans entailing the employment of draughtsmen.

The directors yesterday proposed to undertake a movement looking to organized charities, and a committee composed of Mrs. Frederick Beasley, chairman; Miss Grace Henderson, Frances J. Torrance, Major R. W. A. Simmons, W. H. Cutting, H. E. B. Childers, H. D. W. English, Mrs. E. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. A. P. Burchfield and Mrs. Charles Donnelly was appointed to consider methods for accomplishing this work. A committee was also appointed to consider the child labor committee, whose work will be to see that the present law is enforced. The committee consists of Mrs. J. C. Dick, chairman; Mrs. W. A. Zahn, Mrs. H. T. Wright, Mrs. M. Reslander, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, John Wendt, Miss Julia Schoenfeld, Major R. W. A. Simmons and Mrs. Lucian O. Livingston.

The committee, of which the Hon. William H. Kennedy is chairman, and which includes, among others, John A. Brashear, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. R. M. Scandrett and Miss Helen Grimes, met last Thursday and decided that as the arsenal grounds cannot be secured by gift an effort be made to obtain at least a portion of them at a slight rental for the purpose of establishing a recreation ground for the people of Lawrenceville. Letters were read yesterday from Senator Knox and Congressmen Dalzell, Barchfield and Burke, in which they had offered to do all they could to secure the grounds for the city.

A letter from the Allegheny County Medical society was read, in which the society heartily indorsed the action of the Civic club in petitioning councils for an appropriation of $5,000 for the establishment of an open air camp for tuberculosis patients. Dr. Ingraham offered to lecture on tuberculosis at any time he could and at any place the club might designate.

In order to keep up an interest among the club members in the work which the directors plan, the board has decided to have general meetings in the evening, when various interests the club is pushing will be discussed. February 21 will be the date of the lecture by Dr. Justus Ohage, health commissioner of St. Paul, who will stop in Pittsburgh on his way to Europe to secure additional data for his special line of work. He will speak here on the smoke nuisance, tuberculosis, summer playground and recreation parks. Burr MacIntosh has been invited to deliver his illustrated lecture on his trip to the Philippines last summer with the Taft party. He will come to Pittsburgh the middle of February, this time being especially interesting, as it will be almost identical with the date for Miss Alice Roosevelt's wedding, while most of the pictures which Mr. MacIntosh will exhibit will show the President's daughter as a central figure.

Talked of Kindergarten Benefit.

Mrs. Thomas Liggett, chairman of the entertainment committee of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, is going south soon to spend the remainder of the winter, and yesterday two vice chairmen were appointed to take care of the plans for the theatrical benefit March 14, when Miss Viola Allen will appear in "The Toast of the Town." They are Mrs. George Stewart and Mrs. Harry W. Corwin. Most of the time of the meeting of the association yesterday morning was occupied with talking about the benefit. The list of patronesses is not yet ready for publication. The managers do not expect to secure a supervisor of kindergartens who will be able to come to Pittsburgh before the beginning of the school year. In the interval, until a supervisor is secured, Miss Annie Lyon and Miss Ella Boyce are carrying on the work of Miss Georgia Allison, Miss Lyon supervising the kindergartens and Miss Boyce taking charge of the program making. Yesterday afternoon the faculty of the college entertained the mothers of the children in a number of the kindergartens, 125 being present. Miss Boyce told a kindergarten story in the college assembly room, while Dr. Finley gave a practical talk on nutritive values of food for children and for adults. There were songs by Miss Mame Turner, Mrs. Neilson being the accompanist.

Acadian and Creole Days in South.

The social committee of the Woman's Southern society is considering giving a large entertainment on February 22, which will take the form of a reception and musicale, followed by cards and dancing. The guests will include the members of the society and their friends. The regular meeting of the society was held yesterday afternoon in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. "Louisiana Sketches" was the subject directed by Mrs. Ellison Cosin. Mrs. M. G. Cheyney gave several readings from George W. Cable's works, followed by a sketch of "The Acadian in Louisiana," by Miss Lotte F. Price, and the typical "Creole In New Orleans," by Mrs. Hamphill. Mrs. William L. Kesler sang some southern melodies. The society has decided to accept associate members. A number of women who were not born in the south, but who have interests or relatives and enjoy attending the meetings of the society have been received into associate membership, though having no active voice in the management of the body. Mrs. Charlemagne M. Renshaw reported yesterday that she had turned over a check for $350 to the Pittsburgh Hospital for Children as a result of the benefit card party given some weeks ago, and as all the bills are not yet paid and there is more money coming in that amount may be increased later. Mrs. E. H. Ward, Mrs. Cheyney and Miss Williamson acted as hostesses at the tea which followed the regular program.

Opening of Hospital Deferred.

Many things have contributed to delay the opening of the new Columbia hospital in Wilkinsburg, being erected by the United Presbyterian Women's association. It was expected that the opening could be arranged for by the middle of April, but the prolonged strike of the marble cutters put back the work of finishing the building to such a degree that the opening must be deferred until much later and may possibly take place in the early summer, about the time of the annual lawn fete at the Home for the Aged. Many generous contributions are being received continually for the new hospital. The Sabbath school of the Sixth United Presbyterian church recently announced that it would furnish the reception room in memory of Dr. and Mrs. Robert M. Russell, the recent pastor of the church, and his wife.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Lutheran.

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert W. Woods, pastor—11, "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit for Theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven;" 7:45, "The Plain Way of Salvation."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Unwearied Well Doing," seventh anniversary of the pastor; 7:45, "An Elevating and Inspiring Gospel."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. Bradley Markward, pastor—11, "Wist Ye Not That I Must Be About My Father's Business;" 7:45, "The Present and Future Tense of the Christian."

GRACE, Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, G. Irving Lenker, pastor—10:30, "A Tempest in the Sea;" 7:45, installation of church council, Sunday school and Luther league officers.

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton and Tinsbury streets, W. H. Nicholas, pastor—10:45, "Childishness and the Kingdom of God;" 7:45, "The Only Foundation."

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman, pastor—11, "The Hidden Years at Nazareth;" 7:45, "Renewing Our Strength."

BETHANY, N. Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D., pastor—11, "Ornaments of Grace;" 7:45, "The Path of the Wicked."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Ell Miller, pastor—11, "Business in Religion;" 7:45, "The Goodly Man's Delight."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fehr, pastor—10:45, "Esau's Hands But Jacob's Voice;" 7:30, vespers with sermon.

CHRIST'S, Wilmerding, Harry C. Michael, pastor—10:45, "Lord, Save Us;" 7:30, "Resolution to Amend Follows Conviction of Sin."

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover, pastor—11, "The Overcoming Life;" 7:30, "Prison Celebrity, Jeremiah."

ST. JAMES, Arlington avenue and Williams street, J. H. Keller, pastor—10:45, "The Power of the Divine Word."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, J. H. Keller, pastor—1:30, "The Sword of the Spirit."

FIRST, Aspinwall, Herman C. Keller, pastor—11, "The Second Commandment;" 7:45, "Strange Dreams."

EMMANUEL, Etna, J. M. Guss, pastor—10:30, "Money Debts;" 7:30, "Debts of Love."

FIRST, Grant street, D. H. Geissinger, D. D., pastor—10:45, chief service; 7:45, vespers.

MESSIAH, Homestead, W. C. Spayde, pastor—7:30, character sketch, "The Centurion."

Presbyterian.

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D., pastor—11, "The Doubter and His Doubts;" 7:45, sermon by the Rev. H. D. Lindsay, D. D. of the North Presbyterian church, Allegheny, subject, "Fact, Faith, Feeling."

NORTH, Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay, D. D., pastor—11, "Fact, Faith, Feeling;" 7:45, the Rev. Frank W. Sneed, D. D., will preach, subject, "Our Debt to the Heathen."

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. E. F. Cowan, D. D., "The Elevation of a Backward Race;" 7:45, preaching by the pastor.

MANCHESTER, Franklin and Market streets, Allegheny, D. A. Greene, pastor—10:45, "The Churches the Salt of the City;" 7:30, "After the Church Has Saved the World, What Then?"

SHADYSIDE, Amberson avenue, near Fifth, J. Kinsey Smith, D. D., pastor—11, "The Spirit of a Christian;" 7:45, "The Book of Numbers or Israel's Life in the Wilderness."

WATSON MEMORIAL, Perrysville and Riverview avenues, Allegheny, John W. McIver, pastor—11, "The Door of Opportunity Opened;" 7:45, praise service.

FIRST, Sixth street, near Wood, Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Personal Responsibility;" 4, "God a Reward;" 7:45, "Halting Between Two Opinions."

SECOND, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, S. Edward Young, D. D., pastor—10:30, "Who Is Wise;" 7:30, "What Do You Weigh Morally and Religiously?"

FIRST, Arch street, Allegheny, D. S. Kennedy, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Christian's Duty in the Present Political Situation;" 7:45, "The Lingerer."

FOURTH, Evaline street, near Liberty avenue, Samuel Callen, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Voices of Comfort;" 7:45, "Our Heavenly Home."

M'CANDLESS AVENUE, Daniel H. McKee, pastor—10:30, "Christ's Definition of True Greatness;" 7:30, "Joshua and the Warrior Angel."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D., pastor—11, "The Right Attitude Toward Evil;" 8, "The Help of Faith."

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen, pastor—11, "Christian Peace;" 7:30, "A Judgment That Separates."

HIGHLAND, Wellesley and North Highland avenues, C. P. Cheesman, pastor—11, "The Rejected Christ;" 7:45, "The Holy City."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D., pastor—11, "The Joy of Salvation;" 7:45, "The Hand of Jesus."

POINT BREEZE, Fifth and Penn avenues, W. S. Fulton, D. D., pastor—11, "The Baptism of Jesus;" 7:45, usual services.

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, John M. Gaston, pastor—11, "Children Are About Us," children's baptism; 7:45, usual service.

BELLEFIELD, Fifth and Bellefield avenues, Daniel Russell, pastor—11, pastor will preach; no evening service.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shaw Nicholls, pastor—11, "Our Cities;" 7:45, "Heavenly Citizenship."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, U. S. Greves, pastor—11, "John the Baptizer;" 7:45, "Passion and Patience."

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, East End, R. M. Russell, D. D., pastor—11, "The Christian's Passover," communion service; 7:45, "No Separation," post-communion and evangelistic services conducted by the Rev. R. R. A. McBride.

EIGHTH, Perrysville and Euclid avenues, Allegheny, W. I. Wishart, pastor—10:30, "Fruitage of the God-Fear;" 7:45, "The Moral Crisis in Allegheny Politics."

SECOND, North Negley avenue, S. W. McKelvey, pastor—11, "Jesus in the Guest Chamber," communion; 7:45, "The Explosive Power of a Great Hope."

FIRST, Fifth avenue, Oakland, Wm. J. Reid, pastor—10:45, "The Invitation to the Feast;" 4, "Lawlessness and Its Penalty."

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D., pastor—11 and 7:45, "God Commendeth His Love."

SECOND, Allegheny, W. H. McMillan, D. D., pastor—11, "Civic Righteousness;" 7:30, "Mary the Mother of Jesus."

Baptist.

METROPOLITAN, Sampson and Race streets, Allegheny, A. M. Lewis, D. D., pastor—10:45, "Ye Shall Receive Power Only After the Holy Ghost Has Come Upon Thee;" 7:45, first of a series of special sermons to the Afro-American young man, subject, "The Time Has Come for the Young Negro to Quit the Coon Songs and Show Himself a Man."

SHADY AVENUE, W. A. Stanton, pastor—11, "God as a Teacher of Religious Truth;" 7:45, "Scenes in the Life of Christ—A Night of Prayer in the Mountain."

FOURTH AVENUE, Warren G. Partridge, D. D., pastor—Morning, "Work in the Kingdom of God and Its Reward;" evening, "The Conversion of a Publican."

BETH EDEN, Chartiers street, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson, pastor—10:45, "Greater Things Than These;" 7:30, "The Symbolism of Believers' Baptism."

MAPLE AVENUE, T. J. Edwards, pastor—10:45, "The Privilege and Power of Prayer;" 7:45, "What the Scriptures Say About the Lost."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, pastor—11, "Christian Citizenship;" 7:45, "A Choice Young Man."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell, pastor—10:30, "The Essential Principals of Sin;" 7:30, "From Friend to Friend."

OAKLAND, A. R. Stark, pastor—10:45, "The Power of Goodness to Win;" 7:45, "The Call of Jesus."

HOMEWOOD, George W. Taft, pastor—11, "Gideon's Band;" 7:45, "The Wedding Garment."

Reformed Presbyterian.

FIRST, Euclid avenue and Baum street, Thomas Watters, D. D., pastor—11, "The Face of an Angel;" 2, Bible school.

EIGHTH STREET, D. McAllister, pastor—10:30, "The Baptism of Jesus;" 8, "Tempted, Yet Within Sin."

CENTRAL, Allegheny, J. W. Sproul, pastor—10:30, "The Word of God;" 8, "Helping."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Christian.

BELMAR, Race and Sterrett streets, E. E. Manley, pastor—10:45, 2:30 and 7:30, dedication services; the Rev. T. E. Cramblet, D. D., president of Bethany college, will preach.

FOURTH, Sylvania street and Estella avenue, J. E. Futcher, pastor—10:30, "On the Shore of Galilee;" 7:30, "A Greater Opportunity and a Greater Sermon."

WILKINSBURG, South and Wood streets, L. N. D. Wells, pastor—11, "The Glory of God's House;" 7:45, "The Supreme Manifestation of God's Love."

McKEES ROCKS, S. E. Brewster, pastor—11:45, the Rev. George W. Bruff will occupy the pulpit; 7:45, "The Harmony of Christianity and Science."

SQUIRREL HILL, Gladstone street, George W. Watson, pastor—10:45, "Reconciled to God;" 7:45, "Treasures on Earth vs. Treasures in Heaven."

CENTRAL, Pride street, near Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood, pastor—10:30, "Peter, Noah and the Flood;" 7:45, "There Is One Body."

FIRST, Shaw avenue, Turtle Creek, George E. Jones, pastor—11, "Fulfilling All Righteousness;" 7:45, "The Royalty of Character."

EAST END, Highland avenue and Alder street, John G. Slayter, pastor—11, "The Church at Laodicea;" 7:45, "King Solomon."

FIRST, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Wallace Tharp, D. D., pastor—10:45, "The Ideal Municipality;" 7:45, "Rocks."

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne, pastor—10:45, "Temptation and Blessing;" 8, "The Holy City Illustrated."

FIRST, Carnegie, W. T. Barnes, pastor—11, "The Chapters From The Life of an Apostle;" 7:30, "The Parable of the Two Sons."

BELLEVUE, Lincoln and Preston avenues, Alfred W. Place, pastor—11, "Sabbatarianism;" 7:45, "Fountain of Life."

CRAFTON, Walter I. Rounds, pastor—11, "Christian Education;" 7:45, "Expository Sermon From Philippians."

KNOXVILLE, Fred Marsh Gordon, pastor—10:45, "The Secret of a Happy Life;" 7:30, "Predestination."

HERRON HILL, J. D. Dabuly, pastor—10:45, "Object in Living;" 7:45, "A Chapter in the Life of Christ."

SHADY AVENUE, Allegheny, Grant E. Pike, pastor—10:45, "Education;" 7:45, "Daniel."

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Termon avenue, Allegheny, Albert C. Diffenbach, pastor—11, "Purging Religion of Its Vague Sentiment;" 7:45, "The Power of a City's Conscience—A Tribute to Allegheny."

ST. LUKE'S, Fourth street and Camp avenue, Braddock, John J. Leberman, D. D., pastor—11, "Perseverance in Doing God's Work;" 7:30, "The Elixir of Life in the Tongue."

ST. MARK'S MEMORIAL, North Highland avenue and Harvard streets, John H. Dietrich, pastor—11, "Is Christianity Reasonable?" 7:45, "The Coming of the Kingdom of God."

CALVARY, Turtle Creek, T. R. Dietz, pastor—11, "The Centurion's Great Faith Commended of the Lord;" 7:30, sermon by Rufus W. Miller, D. D., of Philadelphia.

GRACE, Bayard and Dithridge streets, John H. Prugh, D. D., pastor—11, "A Vision That Inspires;" 7:45, "For Thine is the Kingdom," a special service of song.

GRACE, Fourth street and Viola avenue, Duquesne, D. B. Lady, D. D., pastor—11, "Calming the Storm;" 7:30, "Seeking First the Kingdom of God."

TRINITY, Rebecca and Cord streets, Wilkinsburg, Lewis Robb, pastor—11, sermon by Rufus W. Miller, D. D., of Philadelphia; 7:30, "Assurance."

TRINITY, New Kensington, John A. Leuzinger, pastor—11, "One Greater Than Solomon;" 7:30, "Empty, Swept and Garnished."

IMMANUEL'S Ellwood City, A. K. Kline, pastor—11, "The Testifier of the Coming Messiah;" 2:30, "The World's Sinbearer."

CHRIST, Brighton avenue, J. Grant Welter, pastor—11, holy communion and reception of members.

Methodist Episcopal.

SIMPSON, Liberty street, near Chestnut, Allegheny, Howard E. Lloyd, pastor—10:45, sermon by the Rev. George E. Brenneman; 7:30, evangelistic services, "Does God Have Favorites?"

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, W. R. Wedderspoon, D. D., pastor—11, "The Triumph of Endurance;" 7:45, "Living Stones in Christ's Temple—One of America's Queens."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson streets, James E. Williams, pastor—10:45, "The Invisible God;" 7:45, "Left Out." Mrs. Goudrel will assist in the services.

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, Charles W. Blodgett, pastor—10:30, "The Resurrection of the Body;" 7:45, "Home-Made Troubles—Political, Social, Domestic."

SMITHFIELD STREET, W. H. W. Rees, D. D., pastor—11, the Rev. R. S. Rees will preach; 8, "Young Women the Gauge of Civilization."

WEST END, David Flanigan, pastor—10:30, the Rev. H. L. Chapman, D. D., will preach; 7:30, the Rev. J. W. D. Hazelton, D. D., will preach.

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore, pastor—10:30, "The Place of Safety;" 7:45, revival services, sermon by pastor.

CENTENARY, J. H. Denlston, pastor—11, "Home Sins, No. 1—Sins of the Tongue;" 7:30, "The High Aim and the True."

CALVARY, Allegheny, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D., pastor—10:30, "The Fire On the Altar;" 7:45, "Satan's Prayer."

KNOXVILLE, Paul Weyand, pastor—10:45, sacrament of the Lord's Supper; 7:45, "Sin and Its Consequences."

Unitarian.

SECOND, Carnegie hall, Allegheny—7:45, the Rev. Thomas Clayton will preach on "The Unitarian View of Salvation," special music.

FIRST, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, Allegheny, L. Walter Mason, pastor—11, "Immorality."

Protestant Episcopal.

ST. JOHN'S, Main and Butler streets, T. Jefferson Danner, pastor—7:30, "Christianity."

Christian Science.

FIRST, Clyde street, between Fifth and Ellsworth avenues—11 and 8, subject, "Spirit."

Miscellaneous.

EVANGELICAL PROTESTANT, Smithfield street and Sixth avenue, C. A. Voss, pastor—10:30—Sermon in German, "Spiritual influence of the Bible;" 7:30, sermon in English, "The Courage of the Children of God."

UNIVERSALIST, 522 Federal street, Allegheny, Geo. B. Sterking, D. D., pastor—Morning, "The Three Terminals—the Lack of Fire, Annihilation, in Which Direction Is the Race Moving?"

SECOND CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. Frank Silvers, D. D., pastor—Morning, "The Lord Our Shepherd;" evening, "Allegro to the Careless."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Boquet street, Oakland, Oscar A. Edgerly, lecturer—10:45, "Mediumship Scientifically Considered;" 7:45, "Experiences in Spirit Life."

LAWRENCEVILLE BRANCH, Central Y. W. C. A., 231 Fortieth street—4, Miss Katherine Hoerr will lead the meeting; Miss Mabel Moke will sing.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, Dithridge street near Forbes, B. G. Newton, pastor—11, "The Gentle Life;" 7:45, "The Temptation of Christ."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford, medium—Services at 8 o'clock in Dixon's hall, Ann street and Eighth avenue.

SOUTH SIDE, Y. W. C. A., 1702 Carson street—3:45, Miss Cora B. Goodwin of Windham, N. H., will speak, subject, "Witnessing."

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon, pastor—Usual services, 10:45 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m.

LEGAL NOTICES.

ELMER L. KIDNEY, Attorney-at-Law, 406 Grant street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Beresford, deceased, late of Millvale borough, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. John Croft, executor, No. 41 Ontario st., Allegheny, Pa.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county, Pa. In re petition for abolition of work tax in Bethel township, No. 39, December sessions, 1905. Miscellaneous. And now, the 18th day of January, 1906, the within petition is presented in open court and upon consideration thereof, the same appearing to be regular and in accordance with law, the prayer of said petition is granted, and it is ordered that the question of abolishing the work tax, as provided by law, be submitted to the electors of said township of Bethel, to be decided at the election to be held on the third Tuesday of February, 1906, and that the proper officer of said township be directed to cause public notice to be given on the same 30 days prior to the date of said election, by publication in The Pittsburgh Gazette once a week for three weeks and by 10 hand bills posted in public places throughout the township containing the substance of this order, and that the county commissioners be ordered to prepare suitable ballots for said election. Per Curiam. From the record. Attest: William Dodds, clerk of courts. Hugh M. Stilley, Esq., attorney for petitioners.

JOSEPH STAIDTFELD, Attorney-at-Law, No. 1215 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. State of Pennsylvania, county of Allegheny, ss: In the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 519 September term, 1905. Selma Margraf, by her next friend, Wm. Rost, vs. John Margraf. Libel in divorce a vinculo matrimonii. To John Margraf, respondent: The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above-stated case having been returned non est inventus, you are hereby notified and required to appear in said court of common pleas No. 1 on the first Monday of March, A. D. 1906, to answer the petition and libel filed in said case. James W. Dickson, sheriff.

GEORGE C. BURGWIN, Attorney-at-Law, 334 Diamond street, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel S. Brown, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Room 26 Conestoga building, 7 Wood street, Pittsburgh, Pa. W. Harry Brown, the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, executors.

D. C. REARDON, Attorney-at-Law, No. 411 Grant st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Catherine McGarvey, deceased, late of the city of Pittsburgh, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Susan Walzenhoefer, administratrix, No. 8 Roberts st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.
Walter M. Lindsay, attorney, 1216 Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Estate of William Jackson, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of William Jackson, late of Allegheny county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to Mary Etta Jackson, executrix, care Walter M. Lindsay, 1216 Frick building.

SHIRAS & DICKEY, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 424 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that ancillary letters of administration on the estate of Angeline Shiras, deceased, late of Los Angeles, Cal., have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. W. K. Shiras, ancillary administrator, No. 424 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ELECTIONS.

Pittsburgh & Castle Shannon Railroad Co., Office 50 Carson st., South Side,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 20, 1906.
ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office, 50 Carson street, South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, February 20, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a president and 10 directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. J. LeMOYNE, Secretary.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples Building and Loan association of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, No. 440 Diamond st., room No. 120, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the annual report for the past year, the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, and transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
MARSHALL JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Office Of
The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company,
Farmers Bank Building.
Pittsburgh, Jan. 27, 1906.
TO THE STOCKHOLDERS—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at this office on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. Transfer books will be closed January 27 to February 6, both days inclusive.
H. E. SEIBERT, Secretary.

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DIVIDENDS.

PRESSED STEEL CAR COMPANY.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 24, 1906.
PREFERRED DIVIDEND No. 29.
A quarterly dividend of ONE AND THREE-QUARTERS PER CENT (1¾%) will be paid on the preferred stock of this company February 23, 1906, to st

STOCKS LESS ACTIVE, BUT CLOSED VERY FIRM

Reading an Exception, Selling Off on Heavy Liquidation—Natural Gas Stocks Weak and Lower in the Local Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market was less active yesterday, the sales slightly exceeding 1,000,000 shares, the smallest for any day this week. There was some irregularity in the market during the early part of the day, but later the whole list recovered and closed firm.

Reading was an exception to the general rule. That stock was under rather heavy selling pressure all day, selling down from 169¾ at the opening to 161¼, and closing at 162⅝, a loss for the day of 1¾ per cent. There was a rather improbable story current in the street to account for the movement of the stock. It was said a certain professional trader had conceived the idea of cornering the stock, a task by no means difficult, considering the manner in which the control is held by the Baltimore & Ohio-Lake Shore companies and the large blocks that are supposed to be in the hands of a few individuals. This speculator, it was reported, had accumulated something over 60,000 shares of the stock, and early in the week had put the price to 164, when he was admonished to abandon his project. To complete the story it was said that financial pressure was brought to bear to force compliance with the wishes of the powers that be, and that the selling yesterday was for this account. The story is as plausible as some others that have done service in stock market manipulation.

The strength of the copper stocks gave color to the report that a deal was to be negotiated between Amalgamated and United Copper interests. Anaconda Copper fluctuated rapidly over the usual wide range and closed 5⅝ per cent higher for the day. Amalgamated Copper closed ⅝ higher. American Smelting and Sugar closed slightly lower.

The steel stocks were strong, and with a few exceptions closed higher. United States Steel common ranged between 40¾ and 41 and closed at the best. The preferred closed at 112⅝, an advance of 1 per cent. Confident statements are made as to the quarterly report, which will be made public next Tuesday and which is expected to show the largest tonnage of unfilled orders in the history of the corporation. Tennessee Coal and Iron, which jumped 10 points on Thursday on sales of 6,800 shares and which earlier in the week was quite active, was entirely neglected yesterday, not a single share changing hands.

Norfolk & Western was one of the strongest members of the railroad group, advancing to 83¼ and closing at 83, a gain of 1¼ for the day. Pennsylvania closed ¼ higher and Baltimore & Ohio 1 per cent higher. Among the low-priced issues Southern Railway was very strong, advancing to 42¾ and closing at 42⅝. The net changes in the western and southwestern railroad stocks were small, but almost invariably showed gains over the previous close. Dealings for foreign account were rather insignificant and did not constitute a factor in the market.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit crossed 94 for the first time in more than two years and closed at a net gain of ¾ per cent. Current gossip on the stock is bullish, although insiders are quoted as saying there is no prospect of a dividend for a long time to come. Metropolitan Street Railway closed ⅝ per cent higher.

The indications are that today's bank statement will show another large increase in cash. Call loans were easier, ranging between 4 and 5% per cent and closing at the latter rate.

Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturers Light and Heat were under selling pressure in the local stock market and both closed lower. Electric sold to the extent of 1,150 shares at 53 to 54, a block of 500 shares coming out at the low point. The close was at 54¼ bid, a loss of 1 a share for the day. The selling probably represented liquidation of speculative stock, the holders of which have been discouraged in expectations of an increased rate of dividend or valuable right in connection with the new bond issue. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active, nearly 3,000 shares changing hands at prices ranging from 53¼ to 54, the close being at 53½. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas sold at 45, a loss of 2 per cent. Ohio Fuel Supply was a shade lower. There was no explanation for the weakness other than the feeling that the mild weather is cutting into the net profits of the fuel companies. The coal stocks were dull and without important change. American Sewer Pipe was moderately active and closed higher at 33½. Ohio Tonopah was active, nearly 18,000 shares changing hands within a range of 29 to 42 cents a share, closing at the lowest. Tonopah Extension closed slightly lower at $7.20, and Lustre lost a dollar a share, closing at $1. The Crucible Steel issues were dull, but steady.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	Ohio Tonopah	40	100	P. Proof pfd	96
100	do	40	5	Ind. Brw. com	12¾
100	do	40	50	Crucible pfd	79½
100	do	41	20	do	79¾
200	do	42	50	do	79¾
200	do	42	50	H. W. R. com	14½
15	Crucible com	17	100	United Copper	61¼
20	Electric Inds	52	10	Common, Tr	135
100	Mfrs. L. & H	33½	10	Second N. B	265

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

6000	Ohio Tonopah	41	10	Mfrs. L. & H.	33
1000	do	40	10	do	33
1000	do	40	50	Crucible pfd	79½
300	do	40	100	do	79½
100	do	40	10	do	79½
100	do	40	50	do	79¾
100	do	40	12	P. Brew. pfd	79¾
100	do	40	2	do	80
100	Mfrs. L. & H	33	2	do	33½
100	do	33	5	Fulls. com	52½
70	do	33	50	P. Oil & Gas	47
70	do	33	25	do	45
25	do	33	300	Sewer Pipe	33
25	do	33	50	Cons. Ice com	7
10	do	33	50	Crucible com	16½
5	do	33	25	do	16½
15	do	33	10	Common, Tr	135

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

10	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	50	P. Proof pfd	97½
50	do	32½	20	do	97¾
25	do	32½	100	do	98½
5	do	32½	20	Sewer Pipe	33
10	do	32½	10	do	32
100	do	32½	50	do	33½
100	do	32½	50	do	33½
20	do	32½	50	do	33½
20	do	33½	50	Crucible com	16½
20	do	33½	50	do	16½
20	do	33½	25	do	17
20	do	33½	10	do	17
10	do	33½	15	P. Brew. com	12¾
50	U. S. Stl. pfd	111½	100	do	12¾
1	do	111½	100	do	12¾
5	W. Allegheny	152½	10	do	12¾
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½	25	do	12¾
45	do	32½	100	do	12¾
5	do	32½	200	do	12¾
5	do	32½	100	do	12¾
5	do	32½	150	do	12¾
10	do	32½	50	do	12¾
200	do	32½	50	Ohio Tonopah	40
5	do	32½	100	do	40
75	do	32½	1000	do	40
10	do	32½	21	do	40
50	do	32½	100	do	40
100	do	32½	160	do	40
100	do	32½	100	do	40
100	do	32½	100	do	40
50	do	32½	50	Ohio Fuel	37½
50	Sewer Pipe	33½	17	do	37¾
50	Sewer Pipe	33½	5	F. Proof com	81½
10	do	33½	10	do	81½
5	do	33½	10	do	81½
5	do	33½	50	Crucible pfd	80
20	do	33½	27	Luster	1
20	do	33½	50	do	1
150	do	33½	200	Riv. Coal com	8
110	Crucible com	17	1	Federal N. B	260
20	do	17	10	Iron City Trust	121

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

175	Ohio Tonopah	39	200	Electric Inds	54½
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	33½	100	do	54½
10	do	33½	10	Crucible pfd	80
100	do	33½	200	do	80
850	do	33½	2	do	79¾
5	Luster	1	50	do	79¾
25	Sewer Pipe	33½	25	do	12¾
25	do	33½	120	do	14

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50	Electric Inds	54½	100	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½
50	do	54½	100	do	32¾
5	do	54½	100	do	32¾
500	do	54	50	do	32½
100	do	54¾	100	do	32¾
5	Ohio Fuel	37	10	do	32¾
50	do	37½	10	do	32¾
50	Ind. Brw. pfd	40½	25	do	32¾
5	P. Coal pfd	98	25	do	32¾
4	do	98	140	Ohio Tonopah	39
70	P. Glass pfd	116	15000	P., McK. & C. 5s	104½
20	do	119	2000	do	104¾
50	Crucible com	17	2000	do	104¾
25	do	17	1000	Ind. Brw. 6s	105½
10	Mfrs. L. & H.	32½			

Summary.

STOCKS.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Chg.
Sales.				
50 Con. Ice	7	7	7	0
150 Crucible Steel	17	15⅝	17	0
677 Do preferred	80¼	79½	79⅝	— ¼
65 Fire Proof	8¾	8¼	8¼	— ½
200 Do preferred	26	25¾	25¾	— ¼
250 H.-W. Refrac	14½	13¾	14	— ½
5 Ind. Brewing	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	0
80 Do preferred	40½	40¼	40½	+ ¼
13 Luster	31½	31	31	— 1
2668 Mfrs. L. & H.	33½	32½	32¾	— ¾
125 Ohio Fuel	37¼	37	37⅜	— ⅛
17875 Ohio Tonopah	42	39	39	0
6 Pulls. Co.	52½	52½	52½	— ⅞
125 Pgh. Brewing	27¾	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
65 Do preferred	49¾	49¼	49½	0
72 Pgh. Coal pfd	88¾	88	88	— ⅛
70 Pgh. Oil & Gas	46	45	45	— 2
90 Pgh. Plate Glass	119	119	119	0
200 River Coal	8	8	8	0
365 Sewer Pipe	33½	33	33⅛	— ⅛
815 Tonopah Ext	7.40	7.20	7.20	— .15
200 United Copper	61¾	61¼	61¼	0
8 U. S. Steel pfd	111½	111½	111½	+ ½
5 West. Air Brake	152½	152½	152½	+ ½
1140 West. Elec. 2ds	85	84	84½	— ⅝
BANKS, ETC.—				
20 Com. Trust	185	185	183	0
4 Federal Nat. B.	260	260	260	0
10 Iron City Trust	121	121	121	+ 1
10 Second Nat. B.	265	265	265	0
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BONDS—				
$ 1000 Ind. Brewing 6s	105¼	105¼	105¼	— ¼
17000 P., McK. & C. 5s	104½	104½	104½	— ¼
6000 River Coal 6s	112	111½	112	+ ½
$ 24000				

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange		600	
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal Bank	50	145	
Bankers Trust	100	70	
Commonwealth Trust	100	194	196
Diamond National	100	395	420
Equitable Trust	100	135	175
Federal National	100	197	200
German National Bank	100		280
Iron City Trust	100	150	
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	50	
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	255	270
Safe Deposit & Trust	100		400
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	
Allegheny Banks—			
First National, Allegheny	100		155
Second National, Allegheny	100		140
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	32½	33½
Consolidated Gas preferred	50		20
Consolidated Ice preferred	50	85¼	
Crucible Steel	100	17	17⅛
Do preferred	100	79¾	80
Harbison-Walker Company	100	13½	14
Lone Star Gas	10	61	
Mfrs. Light & Heat	50	52¾	53¼
Monon. River Coal preferred	50	50	
Monongahela Water	50		38
National Fire Proofing	50	8½	9
Do preferred	50	25½	26
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	47½	
Philadelphia Company	50	55¾	57¾
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	25¼	
Do preferred	50	49½	49¾
Pittsburgh Coal	100		16¾
Do preferred	100		69¾
Tonopah Extension Mining	1	7.25	7.35
Ohio Tonopah	1	38	40
United States Glass	100	58½	
United States Steel preferred	10	111¾	
Westinghouse Electric	50	54¼	54½
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	152	155
Independent Brewing	50	15¾	
Do preferred	50	40	45
United Copper	100	61¼	61¾
BONDS.			
Monon. River Coal 5s		111½	112
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		104½	
P. & A. Telephone 5s		89¼	88
Independent Brewing 6s			100¾

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	4	4½
Union Natural Gas	101¾	102¼
Fayette County Gas	80	
Pure Oil	7	
Dominion Gas		700
Rock Run Fuel Gas		45
Window Glass Machine com		6
Window Glass Machine pref		15
Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co	140	
Stewart Creek Mining Co		62
Red Rock Mining Co	70	75
Golden Anchor Mining Co	1.39	
Coast Range Mining Co		40
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	28	28
Resting Spring Mining Co	15	
Yellow Tiger	15	
Cable Lease	4½	5
BONDS.		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 5s		88
*Union Steels 5s	93½	90¼
Nat. Glass gen. mtg. 6s	97½	
*Ohio Valley Water		98½
SALES.		
400 Golden Anchor	1.34	
1000 Golden Anchor	1.35	
2500 Golden Anchor	1.36	
500 Golden Anchor	1.40	
500 Denver Bull Frog	.60	
2000 Black Hills Co.	.20	
200 Cable Lease	4½	
500 Cable Lease	4.75	
500 Cable Lease	5.00	
1000 Yellow Tiger	.16	

*And interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Manufacturers Light and Heat yesterday declined to 53¾, which is within a small fraction of the low point of last year. Nearly 3,000 shares came out on the decline from 53¾ to 53 yesterday, and the tone of the market at the close was heavy. The weakness attracted all the more attention because it follows on the heels of the somewhat remarkable circular issued by President H. S. Beatty, in which he assured stockholders of the soundness of the corporation and the profitable character of its business. The authorized capital of the company is $25,000,000, of which $21,000,000 is outstanding. The outstanding stock is divided into 420,000 shares, and those shares are unusually well distributed. Washington and Youngs county investors took large blocks of the stock just before the reorganization and increase in capital, from which a stock dividend of 300 per cent was paid. These investors are now besieging local brokers for information as to the cause of the decline to 53 or below, of a stock that pays 6 per cent on $36. No official information is available other than that contained in the recent circular, and the latter was lacking in details. The company did not make public its statement for 1905, but a full statement is promised at the forthcoming meeting, February 6. Owing to the size of the capital and the wide distribution of the shares, much interest is felt in the course of the market and current gossip thereon. Friends of the company say that the weakness is due to a concerted bear campaign by a clique of members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange, and a few weeks ago it was reported that the company had employed detectives to obtain legal evidence for the prosecution of the alleged defamers of the company's credit. The street does not place much reliance in the stories of a bear campaign, for two reasons. The first is that the most chronic "bear" would not have the hardihood to sell short the stock of "the best corporation on earth," such as President Beatty describes Light and Heat to be, and the second reason is that members of the Pittsburgh stock exchange know too well that their commissions come from a bull market and not from a bear market. Brokers are more prone to exaggerate the value of a stock than to depreciate its value, and nothing would please them better than to see Light and Heat selling above par.

Another explanation for the decline in Manufacturers Light and Heat is that a large holder of the stock, who is likewise interested in another natural gas company which recently increased its capital, found it necessary to liquidate a portion of his Light and Heat in order to take care of other commitments. It is said selling for this account began early last month, and that the stock was fed out as rapidly as the market would absorb it, thus preventing a rise and discouraging traders who had bought it on the decline in the hope of making a turn. Still another report is that the company has incurred a considerable floating debt, and that the market is discounting the showing of this condition at the annual meeting.

Local sentiment seems to approve the Westinghouse Electric financing. It being recognized that if the company is to be in an advantageous position to handle large contracts it must have increased working capital. At the same time the increase in capital removes the prospect of any increase in the dividend rate, and at the same time the rights to subscribe for the new bonds does not carry any particularly valuable privilege. One block of 500 shares of the stock came out at 54. R. C. Hall & Sculty, Painter & Beech. The company has sent out supplemental notice to stockholders, signed by President George Westinghouse, to the effect that the former announcement respecting the subscription price for the $15,000,000 convertible bonds was an error and that the subscription price as of February 12, 1906, will be $985.33 per bond.

The Union Trust Company, trustee, is advertising for tenders of Pittsburgh Coal bonds, not in excess of $328,965, which will be redeemed out of the sinking fund in its possession under the terms of the mortgage.

The sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday were the smallest for any day in many weeks, amounting to only 255 shares at prices ranging from 57¾ to 58½. The stock closed at 58 bid.

The January payment by the Pittsburgh Coal Company on account of its purchase of 50,000 shares of River Coal preferred at 45, in October, 1903, and payable January and July of each year at the rate of 6 cents a ton on all coal mined for the preceding six months, was $3.06 per share.

The Pittsburgh money market is decidedly easier. A number of banks will mark down the rate on call loans to 5 per cent on the first prox. Offerings of out-of-town funds continue to increase.

Cable Lease Mining sold in the local curb market yesterday at $5 a share, a new high price.

The New York money market continued easy yesterday, but foreign exchange rates ruled firm on further advance. The decline in the sterling exchange rate at Paris now that the period for the withdrawal of the discount market in Paris have a bearing on the outlook for gold exports. No arrangements were reported, however, for any further movements of gold. The announcement that the next issue of New York City bonds would be 4 per cent instead of 3½ per cent, in order to secure their sale within the legal minimum of par, was regarded with interest. Since the new city charter no bonds have been issued for less than 4 per cent, but the price of the securities has been declining from above 103 to below par. The high rates for money and the speculative demands for securities with decline to share in profits are given as the causes of the declining to fixed interest-bearing securities of which this is an example.

The test case brought to test the constitutionality of the stock transfer tax in New York was yesterday decided in favor of the law.

Pittsburgh bank exchanges yesterday were $3,100,000 larger than for the same day last year.

The Atchison December report showed an increase of $382,167 in the net earnings and increase of $382,167 in the net. For six months of the fiscal year gross increased $3,985,705 and net increased $2,858,096.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the third week in January increased $121,-000.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in January increased $130,910.

Application has been made to the New York stock exchange to list $150,000,000 Japanese 4½ per cent loan of 1925.

The Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company declared the usual semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred and common stock, payable February 15 to holders of record February 6.

For the quarter ended December 31 last the gas sold by United Gas Improvement amounted to 1,300,024,480 cubic feet, an increase of 114,529,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The hoisting engine at North Butte was wrecked Thursday night and considerable damage was done. The plant will be shut down 10 days at least. In the meantime, however, ore will be hoisted through a shaft of the Anaconda.

At the annual meeting of the United States Reduction and Refining directors were authorized to spend $5,000 to buy parts of its company. Preliminary negotiations have been completed for the sale of the company's sampling plant.

President Tutt, in his annual report, says that in order to carry heavier stocks of ore and supplies it has become necessary to authorize an increase in working capital so that the company's business may be carried on to the best possible advantage. The net price received from the sale of 50,000 shares of Tuck Copper Company was $340,000. A large portion of this sum is available for general purposes and places the company in very satisfactory financial condition.

The 136,000 new shares of Greene company stock to be offered stockholders at $25 per share are to be underwritten without commission.

President MacNeill of the Utah Copper Company says the company commenced active operations at its mine and mill in Bingham Canyon, Utah, in January, 1904. Very extensive development work has been going on from tunnels driven in the mountain sides as nearly as possible at the canyon level which traverses the full length of the property. No development work has been done below the level of these tunnels. Certain drill holes have been made at various points in the property to a depth below the tunnel level which indicate continuous ore bodies of a profitable grade existing at very much greater depth and they have not disclosed the limits of the ore body. The average assay of some 8,000 samples is so nearly identical with that of the average ore sent to the mill during the year that it can be stated that a fair average value of all ore developed is 1.98 per cent copper and the average assay value of gold and silver is .016 ounce and .15 ounce per ton respectively. President MacNeill says: "We are justified in stating that the first unit of 2,500 tons per day of the new mill will be able to produce copper at 8 cents per pound. Since the close of the last fiscal year the company has authorized an issue of $3,000,000 6 per cent convertible bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended in the retirement on July 1, 1906, of the entire present outstanding bonds amounting to $750,000 par, bearing interest at 7 per cent per annum." The Guggenheim Exploration Company has become largely interested in both and the services of F. H. Hammond have been secured as consulting engineer.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Closing. Bid.	Ask.
Allouez	43½	43¾	43½	43½	43¾
Adventure	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾	6¾
Arcadian	...	...	...	...	48
Atlantic	25¾	25¾	25	25	25¾
Boston Cons	57	59¾	56	59¼	59½
Bingham	33¾	33¾	33½	33½	33¾
Black Mountain	...	...	...	15	15½
Calumet & Hecla	705	705	705	700	705
Centennial	28¾	29¼	28	29	29¼
Daly-West	15¾	16¼	15¾	16¼	16¾
Elm River	...	...	...	47½	47¾
Franklin	19	19⅛	18¾	18¾	19
Granby	...	...	...	19	19¼
Greene	27½	27¾	26¾	27¾	28
Isle Royale	26¼	26¼	26¼	26	27
Mass	10¼	10⅜	10¼	10¼	10⅜
Mohawk	68¾	68¾	68¾	68½	69
Mitchell	...	...	...	13¾	14
Michigan	16¼	17	16	16	16¼
North Butte	57¾	58½	57¾	58	58¼
Osceola	103	103	102	102	103
Old Dominion	39	39	38¾	39	39¼
Old Colony	...	...	...	1	1¼
Parrot	41	41¾	41	41	41¾
Phoenix	...	...	...	1¾	1¾
Quincy	111	111	111	110½	111
Range Cons	83¾	84	83½	83¾	84
Rhode Island	7¾	7¾	7¾	7¾	7⅞
Trinity	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9¼	9⅜
Tamarack	...	...	...	107	110
Utah Copper	63¾	64	63¾	63¾	63¾
Utah	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
U. S. Mining	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾	60¾
Victoria	7¼	7¼	7	7	7⅛
Wolverine	125	125	120	120	125
Winona	8¾	7	6¾	6¾	7
Keweenaw	...	...	...	18	19
Nevada	11¾	11¾	11	11¾	11¾

BISBEE MINING STOCKS.

Calumet & Ariz	...	...	...	120	120½
Calumet & Pgh	...	...	...	80½	82
Junction	...	...	...	26	27
L. Sun. & Pgh	...	...	...	45	45½
Pgh. & Duluth	...	...	...	24	25
Red Butte	...	...	...	9½	9¾
Raven	...	...	...	5	6¼

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—The heavy selling of Greene, which has been going on for the past few days, was expected today by a notice from the company, that they are about to issue 150,000 shares new stock at $25 a share. Some of the bullish enthusiasm was evident in Franklin this morning, but the stock comes out very freely, and we do not think there is much to be made on the long side of this stock at present. The balance of the list is very quiet and showed no fluctuations worthy of mention. The mark it is taking is well deserved rest, but the encouraging feature is the fact that almost no liquidation is caused by the dullness.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—There was a sharp decline in the London tin market with both spot and futures closing at £164. Locally the market was quiet and easy in sympathy with spot quoted at 39¾@39⅞. Copper was a little higher in London, with spot closing at £79 and futures at £77 10s. Locally the mark is unchanged. Lake and electrolytic are quoted at 18.00@18.50, and casting at 17⅞@18. Lead declined 2s 6d to £15 17s 6d in the London market. Locally the spot supplies were a shade easier and the market is now quoted at $4.60@4.80. Spelter also was a shade lower, closing at $6.35@6.45 in the local market, and £27 10s in London, with spot higher abroad. With a standard foundry closing at 52s 3d, and Cleveland warrants at 52s 9d. Locally the market was steady to firm. No. 1 foundry, northern, is quoted at $18.75@19.25; No. 2 foundry, northern, at $18.25@18.85; No. 1 foundry, southern at $18.50@18.75, and No. 2 foundry, southern, at $17.75@18.25.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.07½
Alice	4.00	Ontario	2.75
Breece	.45	Ophir	0.75
Brunswick Con.	.06	Phoenix	.02
Comstock Tunnel	.03½	Potosi	0.12
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.15	Savage	.40
Horn Silver	1.90	Sierra Nevada	.25
Iron Silver	4.25	Small Hopes	.20
Leadville Con.	.06	Standard	4.10

*Offered. †Asked.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 2½ to 8 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

SPECULATIVE DEALS GOVERNED MARKET

Brokers Are Now Cautioning Customers on Present Conditions.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says: All things considered, the stock market of yesterday was the most orderly session of the week. The market was again regular, with grouped movements less pronounced than recently, the pool and clique work was shifted somewhat and better distributed among minor issues. Prices as a rule recovered and a few special issues and stocks that have long lain dormant were galvanized and advanced. Unquestionably, considerable profit-taking and distributive selling took place, but the professional element showed a disposition to cover up some of the short contracts. Much of the business of the day, aside from the manipulated movements, was regarded as of an even-up character.

News was negligible quantity in the market yesterday and there was a dearth even of rumor. Such news as did develop bearing upon specific properties was without stimulating influence. For instance, an excellent report by Atchison for the month of December failed to have appreciable effect on that property. Speculative considerations governed the entire market, and the trading appeared to be monopolized chiefly by professional operators.

The heavy realizing, the numerous reactions and the market uncertainty of the week's prices movement has quite naturally had the effect of making the outside element, which came in at the low somewhat timid. Practically all brokers are cautionary in their advice to customers. The general theme is that high prices are likely to bring some sharp reactions. Even bullish houses are found urging discrimination. Few persons can doubt however, that the market is more two-sided than at the outset of the week.

Some of the lower priced issues, such as Chicago & Western, Norfolk & Western and particularly Southern Railway, were made conspicuous. There was nothing in the way of news development to explain any of these movements, and aside from Southern Railway there was very little in the way of rumor or gossip. The rumor that attracted the most interest in reference to Southern Railway was that the Pittsburgh capitalist who is reported to have sold our his Reading holdings had turned his attention to Southern Railway common.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 26.—Spirits turpentine firm, 35c. Rosin nothing doing. Tar firm, $1.80. Crude turpentine firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm, 36½c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $3.42½; D, $3.47½; E, $3.50@3.52½; F, $3.57½; G, $3.60@3.62½; H, $3.80@3.85; I, $3.95@4.00; K, $4.10@4.15; M, $5.05; N, $5.35; W. G. $5.45; W. W. $5.50.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 26.—Turpentine firm, 63½c. Rosin firm: A, B, C, $3.30@3.37½; D, $3.37½@3.40; E, $3.37½@3.40; G, $3.42½@3.50; H, $3.62½@3.70; I, $3.75@3.80; K, $4.10@4.15; M, $5.05; N, $5.35; W. G. $5.45; W. W. $5.50.

Stock Tax Law Is Upheld.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The constitutionality of the stock transfer tax law of New York State was affirmed today by the appellate division of the supreme court, by which about $5,000,000 annual taxes are added to the state revenues. The case was a test action brought against Albert J. Hutch, a stock broker, who was charged with having sold and delivered shares of railroad stock without paying the tax.

NOTES OF TRADE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The directors of the United States Reduction & Refining Company were authorized at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Jersey City today to expend $30,000 in buying up the bonds of the company.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The stockholders of the United Railways today elected Thornwell Mullaly assistant to the president, and C. F. Chapman, vice president and general manager. Charles Holbrook was relieved of the office of vice president and made chairman of the board. The offices of assistant to the president and chairman of the board of directors were created. G. H. Davis of New York was elected a director. Mr. Mullaly is a New York attorney.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today, £100,000.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The grain mill and elevator of C. Cline Brothers was burned today, entailing a loss of about $75,000.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Jan. 26.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, today, the retiring directors were re-elected. The board was divided into three classes, and the directors assigned as follows: Three years, Thomas Lowry, C. G. Goodhue and Clinton Morrison; two years, W. H. Donahue, Milburn A. Read and Charles Hayden; one year, Horace Lowry, John Kean and M. D. Munn.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 11.4 feet and the river was falling.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 26.—(Special.)—River 32.6 feet and rising. Departures were: Courier for Marysville, City of Louisville for Louisville.

LOUISVILLE.—River rising; in canal, 8 feet 2 inches; on falls, 7 feet; below locks, 24 feet 6 inches.

GALLIPOLIS.—River 72 feet 6 inches and falling.

PARKERSBURG.—River 29 feet and falling. The Bedford left for Wheeling, the French for Creston.

WHEELING.—River 19 feet 6 inches and falling. Departed: Bessie Smith for Parkersburg, Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 18 feet and falling. Up—G. W. Thomas. Down—Iron Age, Helen White.

WARREN.—River 4 feet 9 inches and falling.

OIL CITY.—River 5 feet 6 inches and falling.

GREENSBORO.—River 10 feet and falling. Up—Columbia.

MORGANTOWN.—River 10 feet and falling.

POINT PLEASANT.—River 29 feet 3 inches and falling. Down—Queen City, Raymond Hoge. Up—Kanawha, J. B. Lewis, J. T. Hatfield.

MARIETTA.—River 21 feet and falling. Down—Bessie Smith.

RIVERS ARE FALLING.

Coal Boat Stage Is Expected to Last Over Tomorrow.

The rivers are falling slowly, but still maintain the coalboat stage, which, in all probability, will last over Sunday.

The Henry Lowry left yesterday morning with 16 barges and 6 boats in tow.

The Alice Brown is due tonight with a broken shaft.

The steamer Joseph S. Williams, upbound, exchanged tows with the Raymond Horner, bound down stream, yesterday, at Huntington, W. Va.

The Greenland leaves tonight for Charleston. The Keystone State leaves tonight for Cincinnati, and the Lorena will leave tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock for Cincinnati.

"The Young Man in Religion."

The Rev. Charles J. Coyne delivered an address on "The Young Man in Religion," at the fourth complimentary entertainment of the Pittsburgh Catholic lyceum, in the Lyceum auditorium, 110 Washington street, last night. A musical and elocutionary program was rendered.

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BANKERS AND BROK

APPLES ARE HIGHER; ORANGES ARE CHEAPER

Potatoes Drop 5 Cents a Bushel. Egg Situation Favors Buyers. Butter Is Weaker.

Apples made a sharp advance in the market yesterday. Jobbers put up their prices 50c a barrel, and all along the line there was a disposition toward higher quotations. Fancy stock sold well, and as high as $6 a barrel was paid at the yards for a large lots. Poor stock, of which there is comparatively little in the market, is moving slowly and there were no changes in quotations.

Oranges on the other hand took a drop. Florida fruit was quoted down as low as $2.25 owing chiefly, dealers said, to the fact that the oranges are beginning to show rot. This is near the close of the season for Florida fruit, while the California varieties are beginning to arrive freely.

Potatoes were marked down 5c a bushel and the receipts are still heavy, so that the local market is unable to sustain the previous quotations. Arrivals of other vegetables were also heavy, but prices remained at prevailing figures. Kale is now in market at prices ranging from 75c to $1.00 a barrel. Both lettuce and green peppers were quoted higher. Sales were only fair and the dealers are well supplied with produce of nearly every kind.

The warm weather is still a discouraging factor for the egg men, for at the rate hens are laying another week will make the losses on cold storage eggs enormous. All kinds of estimates are being made as to the total of these losses now, and it is generally admitted that the big combine has dropped nearly $1,000,000 owing to the long spell of unseasonable weather. Butter was a little weak, too, yesterday, and may take a drop the first of the week. No changes have occurred for several days in the grocery and provision market.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts bulletined yesterday were: Pennsylvania lines, 19 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 4 cars corn, 2 cars feed, 4 cars straw; Baltimore & Ohio, 7 cars hay, 4 cars straw, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 7 cars hay, 1 car corn, 1 car oats.

Receipts in general were light. No. 1 timothy hay was in fair demand, but dealers had hard work to dispose of the poorer grades. There was a fair call for feed and the trade in grain was steady, with no surplus of buyers. The price of No. 1 mixed clover hay dropped 50c as a result of the slow market that has prevailed all week.

No. 1 timothy	$12.00@13.25
No. 2	11.25@11.75
No. 1 clover	12.25@12.75
No. 2 clover	8.50@9.00
No. 1 mixed	10.00@10.50
No. 2 mixed	8.50@9.75
Straw, wheat	7.00@8.00
Straw, oat	7.75@8.25
No. 2 white oats	36@36½c
No. 3 white oats	35¼@35½c
No. 4 oats	34@35c
No. 1 timothy	$21.00@22.00
No. 2 mixed timothy	20.50@21.00
No. 1 mixed	19.50@20.00
Bran, ton	19.50@20.00
Wheat, No. 1 red, new, at mill	75@80c
Corn—New yellow, shelled	47@48c
New high mixed ear	48½@49½c
New yellow ear	50½@51½c
No. 2 Michigan rye	75@76c

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings, fancy	$5.50@6.00
Other fancy varieties	$4.50@5.00
do choice	$3.50@4.00
do California box	$1.75@2.00
Dates, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas, fancy	$3.00@3.50
do choice	$2.50@2.75
Oranges, Florida	$2.25@2.75
California	$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bag	$3.25@3.50
do doz	45@50c
Bananas, 1sts	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, smooth Cayennes	$4.00@4.50
Red Spanish	$4.00@4.50
Pears, bbls	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$2.00@2.50
Dates, stuffed	10c
Figs, California, box	20c@$1.00
Layer, lb	10@12c
Grapes, Malaga, bbl	$5.00@5.50
do fancy	$6.00@7.00
Grape fruit, Florida	$5.00@6.00
Tangerine straps	$4.00@5.00

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens	13@14c
do roosters	9@9c
do turkeys	18@18c
do geese	10@11c
do ducks	14@15c
do pigeons, doz	90c@$1.00
Dressed hens	16@17c
do springers	17@18c
do roosters	11@12c
do turkeys	20@22c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do ducks	17@18c
do capon	20@22c
Squab, doz	$3.75@4.00
do No. 2	$2.00@2.25
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.70@2.00
do canvas-back	$2.75@3.00
Impt. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do black plover	$4.00
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz	$1.25
Snappers, per lb	8@9c
Pigeons, pair	20@25c
Frost, doz	$2.25@2.50
Rabbits, pair	40@50c
Squirrel, doz	$1.00@1.50

GROCERIES.

Flour	
Fancy Spg. Minn. Pat	$4.75@4.85
Kansas pat	$4.65@4.70
Fancy winter patent	$4.25@4.30
Rye	$3.00@3.95
Buckwheat	$2.50@3.00
Graham, 10-lb bags	$2.30@2.50
Cornmeal, bags	$3.15@4.25
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.20
do kegs	$2.75
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13@15½c
Santos	15@18½c
Maracaibo	16@16½c
Peaberry	13½@15c
Golden Rio	15½c
Caracas	20@21½c
Standard, pkgs	14.55c
High grade	15½@18½c
Molasses, fancy, refined	33@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket	37@38c
do prime	26c
do 3-lb	31.5@1.55
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal	$1.00
Sug. and cane	21@25c
2-lb cans, doz	55c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.70
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40
Maple, gal	75@$1.40
Sugar, sta. gran	4.80c
do bags	4.75c
do 2-lb carton	4.90c
do 5-lb bags	4.80c
do pow'd xxxx	4.85c
do cut loaf	5.05c

PRODUCE

Potatoes	75@80c
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy, bbl	$3.25@3.50
Jersey sweets, crate	$1.00@1.15
do med., bbl	$1.75@2.00
do fancy, hamper	$1.00@1.25
Onions, yellow Danvers, bu	70@80c
do yellow Danvers, bbls	$2.00@2.25
Silver skins, bbls	$3.50@4.00
do bu	$1.50@1.75
Valencia, crates	$3.25@3.50
do Spanish, crates	$1.40@1.50
Cabbage, bbl	
G. S.	$1.50@1.75
do red	$1.75@2.00
do Savoy, bbls	$1.60@1.75
Green peppers, crate	$3.00@3.50
Green beans, bu	$4.00@4.50
Celery, Ohio, large bunches	4@6c
do small bunches	20@25c
California celery, crate	$3.75@4.00
do doz	75@85c
York state celery, doz	50@60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs	10¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	11c
10 lbs and under	11¼c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	8¼c
do skinned	8¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs	12c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¼c
do back strips	10¾c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c
Breakfast bacon,	
Rex or Kaiser stripe	11¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	8c
do 16 to 20 lbs	9¼c
do under 16 lbs	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10¾c
do under 16 lbs	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8c

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	30@30½c
Tubs	29@30½c
Ohio cream	27@28c
Dairy	20½@21½c
Cooking	20@21c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, new	14½@15c
Ohio full crm	14½@15c
do 3d cream	12@13½c
do Picnics	15@15½c
do Wis. Swiss, tube	15@15½c
do block	15@15½c
Eggs, fresh	30@32c
do cases included	27@28c
do cases returned	26@27c
do storage	22@23c
do Limburger, new	13½@14c
do 5-lb brick, new	14½@15c
do Neufchatel, large box	50c@$1.00
do Sherwood, box	25c
Eggs, selected	26@27c
do strictly nearby fresh	22@23c
do southern	20@21c
do storage	16@17c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Apples,	
Fancy, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Choice, bbl	$3.50@4.25
Onions, bbl	$1.75@1.85
do bu	60@65c
Cal. celery	$3.75@4.00

HIDES.

Bulls, No. 1, over 60 lbs	10s
Calf, green salt, do No. 2	11c
do No. 1	13c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.05
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California, 1s, C	$1.90@2.05
do California, Y. F	$1.90@2.25
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stand	80@90c
Cherries, California, white	$2.50@3.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85@90c
do 3-lb	90@95c
Stringless beans	$1.10@1.60
Peas, marrowfat	80@90c
do early June	75@90c
do soaked	55@65c
Plums, California	$1.40@1.65
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.50@2.75
Pineapples	$1.25@2.50

NUTS.

New California walnuts	17c
Chestnuts, Italian	16@18c
Hickory nuts, bu	$1.75@2.00
Walnuts, bu	60@75c
English walnuts, lb	12@15c
Butternuts	$1.25@1.50
Hazelnuts, lb	11@12c
Almonds, lb	14@15c
Pecans, lb	11@12c
Shellbarks	$2.00@2.25

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb pkgs	8@9½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Evap. apples, 1-lb pkgs	7½@7¾c
Evap. apricots, 25-lb box, choice	10@11½c
do fancy	11@12c
Cleaned currants	7½c
Prunes, Cal., lb	5@10c
1-lb pkgs	8½@9c

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, January 26, 1906.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 25@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 20; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 65@4 90; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 40@4 65; fair, 900 t. 1,100 pounds, $3 75@4 25; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $3 25@3 70; good to choice heifers, $3 75@4 25; common to fair heifers, $2 50@3 50; common to good fat bulls, $2 50@3 85; good fresh cows and springers, $35 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light; market steady; prime wethers, $5 to 100 pounds, $5 75@6 00; good mixed, $5 to 50 pounds, $5 40@5 65; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $4 80@5 25; culls and common, $2 50@3 50; lambs, $5 00@7 80; veal calves, $7 50@8 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 28 double decks; market active; prime heavy, $5 70@5 75; medium Yorkers and pigs, $5 80; roughs, $4 50@5 10; stags, $3 50@4 00.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,803 head; steers slow but firm on light supply; bulls steady; cows 5@10c higher; steers, $4 40@5 35; oxen, $4 25@4 90; bulls, $3 30@4 15; cows, $1 50@5 65; Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle firmer at 10¾@12c per pound, dressed weight; refrigerator beef steady at 7¾@8½c per pound. Exports today, 90 head cattle; tomorrow estimated, 1,800 head cattle and 4,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 152 head; veals slow at $5 00@8 25; westerns dull and 50 head unsold; no barnyard calves. Dressed calves quiet but steady; city dressed veals, 9@11c per pound; country dressed, 9@12c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,825 head; sheep quiet; lambs barely steady; sheep, $4 00@5 80; lambs, $7 40@8 00. Hogs—Receipts, 3,072 head; none for sale; nominally easier; good medium and light hogs, $5 90@6 10.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500 head; market slow and dull; common to prime steers, $3 40@6 40; cows, $3 00@4 40; heifers, $2 25@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $5 00@8 00; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 00. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head; market steady to 5c lower; choice to prime heavy, $5 45@5 60; medium to good heavy, $5 40@5 45; butchers' weights, $5 40@5 50; good to choice heavy mixed, $5 40@5 45; packing, $5 15@5 45. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market slow; sheep, $4 50@6 00; yearlings, $6 00@6 85; lambs, $5 50@8 00.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head, including 50 southerns; market steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $3 90@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 75@4 75; southern steers, $2 25@4 65; southern cows, $2 25@3 65; native cows, $2 00@4 10; native heifers, $3 00@4 90. Calves—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; top, $5 45; bulk of sales, $5 25@5 40; heavy, $5 25@5 45; pigs and lights, $4 90@5 22½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $6 00@7 30; western lambs, $6 00@7 25; ewes and yearlings, $4 50@5 90; western fed yearlings, $5 50@6 25; western fed sheep, $4 50@5 85; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 75.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Hogs steady; butchers' and shippers, $5 70@5 72½; common, $4 50@5 50. Cattle strong; fair to good shippers, $4 15@5 00; common, $2 00@3 75. Sheep steady, $2 00@5 25. Lambs steady, $4 50@7 75.

The Whisky Market.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Whisky, $1 28.

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FLUCTUATIONS MARK DAY IN WHEAT PIT

Conflicting Reports from Argentina and Force of Speculative Action Cause Slight Flurry.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—A revised estimate of the exportable surplus of wheat in Argentina, showing a marked increase of previous figures caused a weak wheat market early in today's session. Later the market became firm on buying by shorts who were influenced by an active demand for cash wheat at the principal grain centers of the United States. At the close prices were practically as those of yesterday. May corn was off ¼@¾c. Oats were down ¾c. Provisions were 2½@10c lower.

During the first hour the wheat market was weak, on free selling and a small demand. Opening quotations on May were a shade to ¼@¾c lower at 85½@85¾c and the price soon dropped to 85¼c. The statement of an English statistician placed the total surplus of Argentine wheat suitable for export at 112,000 bushels. This caused further weakness, but soon news was received that the quality of the wheat was unsatisfactory and that a strike of dock laborers is imminent. Sentiment in the pit suddenly changed and the demand became exceedingly active. The result was a quick upturn in values. Much of the buying was due to the strength of cash wheat at the principal grain centers of the United States. During the last half of the session shorts and commission houses bought freely and most of the early losses was regained. The highest point for May was reached at 85⅞c. The market closed steady, with May at 85⅝c. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 126,600. Exports for the week as shown by Bradstreets were 2,400,000. Primary receipts were 326,000 bushels, compared with 452,000 bushels one year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 319 cars, against 407 cars last week and 309 cars one year ago.

The corn market was weak for the greater part of the day. Cash houses and local longs were the chief sellers. Lower cables, light export demand, larger country acceptances and more favorable weather for the movement of the crop were the chief influences for lower prices. The late upturn resulted in a slight recovery. The close was easy. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 44⅝@44¾c, sold off to 44⅜c and closed at 44⅜c. Local receipts were 190 cars, with 15 of contract grade.

The decline in wheat and corn weakened the oats market, but later an improved demand developed and prices improved somewhat. May opened ⅛@¼c lower at 31¾@31½c sold off to 31c and closed at 31¼c. Local receipts were 134 cars.

Provisions were weak on general liquidation, induced by the early break in grain prices. At the close May pork was down 7½@10c at $14 02½@14 05. Lard was down 2½@5c at $7 59½. Ribs were off 5c to 7½c.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow—Wheat, 93 cars; corn, 258 cars; oats, 149 cars; hogs, 23,000 head.

The leading futures, as reported by Messrs. Armstrong & Co., Farmers Bank building, Pittsburgh, members of the Chicago board of trade, ranged as follows:

ARTICLES.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes'day's Close.
WHEAT.					
May	85⅝	85⅞	85¼	85⅝	85¾
July	84	84¼	83⅝	84	84⅛
CORN.					
January	....	....	....	41	41¼
May	44⅜	44⅝	44¼	44⅜	44⅝
July	44⅞	44⅞	43½	44⅜	44⅞
OATS.					
January	....	....	....	30¼	30⅝
May	31¼	31½	31	31½	31⅝
July	30⅛	31¼	30	30⅛	30¼
MESS PORK.					
January	13 70	13 70	13 67½	13 70	13 80
May	14 05	14 05	13 95	14 05	....
July	14 12½	14 15	14 07½	14 12½	14 12½
LARD.					
January	7 40	7 40	7 40	7 40	7 40
May	7 55	7 55	7 50	7 52½	7 57½
July	7 65	7 65	7 62½	7 65	7 67½
SHORT RIBS.					
January	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½	7 37½
May	7 52½	7 52½	7 47½	7 50	7 55
July	7 62½	7 65	7 60	7 62½	7 67½

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour easy. No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85c; No. 3, 80@84c; No. 2 red, 85½@88¾c. No. 2 corn, 41¾c; No. 2 yellow, 42c. No. 2 oats, 30½c; No. 2 white, 32@32¾c; No. 3 white, 30¾@31½c. No. 2 rye, 66c. Good feeding barley, 40½c. Fair to choice malting, 44@46c. Timothy seed, $1 07½. No. 1 northwestern, $1 14. Prime timothy seed, $3 30. Mess pork, per bbl., $13 87½@13 70. Lard, per 100 lbs., $7 40. Short rib sides (loose), $7 22½@7 37½. Short clear sides (boxed), $7 60@7 70.

Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 29. Clover, contract grade, $13 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
Flour, barrels	23,400	18,700
Wheat, bushels	24,000	34,700
Corn, bushels	309,000	159,800
Oats, bushels	188,200	174,300
Rye, bushels	16,000	8,000
Barley, bushels	63,400	89,900

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 12,882 barrels; exports, 26,839 barrels; quiet and about steady. Rye flour steady. Buckwheat flour dull. Buckwheat nominal. Cornmeal steady; kiln dried, $2 80@2 90. Rye nominal. Barley dull. Wheat—Receipts, 82,000 bushels; spot steady; No. 2 red, 83c elevator; No. 2 red, 90¼c f. o. b. afloat. No. 1 northern, 95½c f. o. b. afloat. An early break in wheat today, due to further liquidation, liberal Argentina shipments and small clearances was followed at noon by sharp rallies. The late market was firm on bullish news from the northwest, commission house buying and a demand, closing a trifle off and net unchanged on realizing in the last 10 minutes; May, 90 1-16@90¾c; closed 90½c; July, 89@89¾c; closed 89¼c; September, 87⅝@87¾c; closed 87¼c. Corn—Receipts, 101,000 bushels; exports, 261,036 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 58c elevator and 50½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58c; No. 2 white, 51½c. Options market was quiet and easier, with the west closing unchanged to ¼c net lower; May closed 50¼c; July closed 50¾c; September, 70⅞@71¼c; closed 71¼c. Oats—Receipts, 87,000 bushels; exports, 3,585 bushels; spot barely steady; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 36@37c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 37@37½c; clipped white, 38 to 40 pounds, 39½@40c.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, 83@83c; May, 83⅝@83¾c; July, 81¾c; No. 2 hard, 81@86c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 41½c; May, 42⅛@42⅜c; July, 43¼c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; May, 30½c; No. 2 white, 33@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 84½@85½c; No. 2 northern, 81@84c; May, 85¾c. Rye, No. 1, 55@55½c. Barley, No. 2, 54@54½c. Corn, May, 45½@45c.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 83¾c; July 85c.

DULUTH, Jan. 26.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, 81½c; No. 2 northern, 79½c; May, 83¾c; July 85c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 26.—Wheat, May, 83¾@84¾c; July, 85¼@85¾c; No. 1 hard, 89¼c; No. 1 northern, 81¾c; No. 2 northern, 78¾c. Bran in bulk, $14 50@14 75. Flour, first patents, $4 40@4 50; second patents, $4 30@4 40; first clears, $3 50@3 60; second clears, $2 60@2 80.

TOLEDO, Jan. 26.—Clover seed, cash, January and February, $8 30; March, $8 35; April, $8 20; timothy, $1 60; alsike, $7 80.

FAVORABLE CONDITIONS ARE STILL PREVAILING

Commercial Reports Show Satisfactory Movement in Trade Centers and Demand for Supplies.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade tomorrow will say: No change appears in the business situation, weather conditions favoring outdoor work, but causing accumulation of heavyweight wearing apparel. Reports from the northwest are favorable, but most other section have found bargain sales necessary to reduce stocks of winter goods. Rubber mills have reduced time to five days a week, and lumbering operations are seriously retarded by lack of snow and soft ground. Otherwise the news of the week is satisfactory, especially as regards the manufacture and distribution of spring goods. Iron and steel plants have made steady progress and the manufacturing consumption of fuel is heavy, but household demand for anthracite coal reflects the mild temperature that has prevailed. Labor discussions are not all settled, but there is little serious interruption. Railway earnings thus far available for January show an increase of 12.9 per cent over last year's, while foreign commerce at this port for the last week exhibits a gain of $1,411,709 in exports and a loss of $2,852,878 in imports.

Failures this week numbered 234 in the United States against 236 last year, and 40 in Canada, compared with 43 a year ago.

Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: Barring a touch of cold weather in the west the season still retains its previous appearance of a mild, open winter, with natural effects upon retail trade, industrial operations in general and prices of many commodities which tend downward. As to spring opinions are still in the current. Shipments are being called for and made freely, even weather favoring the railways as rarely before to handle the large business. A freer movement of cereals to maker has made for ease in prices which lack aggressive new export demand. The excellent condition of the farming interests is shown by very heavy buying of agricultural implements at the west and of fertilizers at the south, the latter apparently presaging a heavy acreage in cotton. Needed snow covering is reported in many parts of the winter wheat belt, heretofore bare and good reports come from Texas and California as the result of recent heavy precipitation. The cold following the storm seems to have done no harm.

Money is easier and in better supply. Reports as to spring trade in cottons is as optimistic as heretofore. Raw wool is steady with more inquiry and confidence based upon free London prices. Clothing manufacturers at the east are reported to have good-sized stocks of heavy goods left.

Wheat, including flour exports for the week ending January 25: 3,433,585 bushels, against 3,448,862 last week, 1,101,587 this week last year, 2,917,602 in 1904 and 4,420,065 in 1903. From July to date the exports are 80,671,289 bushels, against 99,116,785 last year, 98,747,118 in 1904 and 146,901,622 in 1903.

Corn exports for the week are 5,633,265 bushels, against 5,944,571 last week, 3,935,733 a year ago, 1,463,396 in 1904 and 2,945,000 in 1903. From July 1 to date the exports of corn are 69,138,690 bushels, against 27,841,162 in 1905; 32,470,402 in 1904 and 20,335,813 in 1903.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Increase in Pittsburgh Over Last Year Shows Steady Growth—Figures Approaching St. Louis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended January 26, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
*New York	$2,504,871,183	46.3	....
*Chicago	200,611,164	10.6	....
*Boston	181,319,907	29.2	....
*Philadelphia	158,613,081	14.3	....
*St. Louis	42,251,535	18.7	....
Pittsburgh	58,039,138	18.9	....
*San Francisco	37,423,400	23.3	....
Cincinnati	24,812,650	2.5	....
*Baltimore	23,256,488	19.9	....
*Kansas City	25,891,895	11.6	....
*New Orleans	25,046,222	10.7	....
*Minneapolis	16,230,960	6.2	....
*Cleveland	14,731,558	....	8.5
*Louisville	13,775,980	17.2	....
Detroit	11,510,352	....	1.2
*Milwaukee	9,078,373	18.5	....
Omaha	8,789,424	18.9	....
*Providence	7,693,900	15.9	....
*Los Angeles	9,945,784	18.1	....
*Buffalo	7,059,718	17.3	....
*Indianapolis	6,414,296	7.3	....
*St. Paul	7,227,517	22.6	....
Memphis	6,264,477	18.5	....
Denver	6,610,368	11.7	....
Columbus	5,575,800	....	6.9
Wheeling, W. Va	1,090,699	22.9	....
Akron	532,400	35.3	....
Canton, O	417,479	....	9.9
Youngstown	885,907	80.8	....
Greensburg, Pa	420,865	....	2.3
Total, United States	$3,564,648,097	36.4	....
Outside New York	1,059,771,914	17.7	....

*Balances paid in cash.

Light Wells Are the Rule in the Deep Sand Districts

Light wells are the rule in the deep sand districts, in the lower southwest fields. In the Wallace district, Harrison county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 3 on the F. C. Dean farm six feet into the fourth sand and the hole has filled up 500 feet with fluid. It will make a light pumper. In the Salem district the same company has drilled its second test on the J. P. Brand farm 17 feet into the Gordon and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid. Near Blue, Monongalia county, the South Penn's No. 4 on the Isaac Lemley farm has been drilled 15 feet into the Big Injun and has a strong gas pressure.

In the Littleton district, Wetzel county, the Philadelphia company has given its No. 7 on the James Parks farm a shot in the Gordon and it responded by producing 80 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. In the Smithfield district, in the same county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the I. D. Morgan farm through the stray and found no oil or gas. It is now drilling to the Gordon. On Kinchlowe creek, Lewis county, the South Penn company has completed No. 3 on the S. E. Haft farm and has a gasser in the fifth sand. In the same district, the same company has completed its test on the C. C. McKinley farm and has a 5-barrel pumper in the fifth sand.

In the Wick district, Tyler county, the Monrose Oil & Gas Company has drilled its No. 2 on the A. D. Arnett farm 40 feet into the Big Injun and has a duster. In the Burning Springs district, Wirt county, H. E. Stewart has completed No. 6 on the J. W. Depue farm and has a 5-barrel pumper. In the same district, J. J. Crotty has completed No. 2 on the Wheaton-Wetzel farm and has a light pumper in the second Cow Run sand.

On the Ohio side, in the Hamden district, northwest of Jerusalem, Monroe county, J. H. Kuhn & Co. have completed their test on the G. W. Stewart farm and have a duster in the Keener sand. It is now drilling to the lower sand.

In the north end of the Homeworth district, Columbiana county, the Renner-Deibel company has completed and shot its second test on the Morris farm and has a show for an 8 or 10-barrel pumper.

In the Adams pool, in Harrison county, D. R. Campbell & Co. have completed No. 3 on the G. W. & S. McGraw farm and have a 10-barrel pumper in the Berea grit. Kammerer, Lacy & Co.'s No. 6 on the David Welch farm is producing 20 barrels a day. D. B. Curley & Co. have completed a test on the C. V. Wilson farm and have a light pumper.

Near Amsterdam, Jefferson county, W. C. Kennedy & Co.'s No. 3 on the J. H. McGeary farm is not good for more than 5 barrels a day. In the eastern edge of Carroll county, the Ohio Standard Oil Company's second test, on the Emmet Calhoun farm is dry in all sands.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 25	77,108	January 24	82,546
Previously	1,617,362	Previously	1,398,273
Total	1,694,369	Total	1,481,819
Daily average	67,775	Daily average	67,742

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
January 25	65,183	January 24	62,567
Previously	1,502,334	Previously	926,916
Total	1,567,517	Total	1,083,173
Daily average	67,710	Daily average	46,138

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 58; Tiona, $1 61; Second Sand, $1 85; Cabell, $1 18; Corning, $1 10; New Castle, $1 25; North Lima, 94c; South Lima, 82c; Indiana, 89c; Somerset, 85c; Ragland, 86c; Corsicana, 91c.

The Producers and Refiners' Company quotes $1 58 for Pennsylvania oil.

OIL CITY, Jan. 26.—Credit balances, $1 58. Shipments, 78,081 barrels; average, 67,814 barrels; runs, 83,547 barrels; average, 61,326 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 65,182 barrels; average, 62,701 barrels; runs, 53,257 barrels; average, 40,966 barrels.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Cotton—Futures closed steady. Closing bids: January, 11.16c; February, 11.10c; March, 11.21c; April, 11.25c; May, 11.34c; June, 11.36c; July, 11.42c; August, 11.34c; September, 10.67c; October, 10.55c. Spot closed quiet, 10 points lower; middling uplands, 10.75c; middling gulf, 10.95c. Sales, 4,120 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of 2@6 points in response to higher cables and continued large spot sales in the English market. Business was quiet, being limited to the covering of some of the smaller bears, and the market during the early session sagged off to a net decline of 6 points under scattering liquidation and room selling. Around 11.33c for March, demand improved, early sellers began to cover, prices rallied a point or so over last night's finals, and during the middle morning the market was quiet but steady. The market weakened toward midday, and at noon was dull and nervous, with prices about 10@11 points net lower, or at the low level of yesterday. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands, 11.75c; middling gulf, 12.00c.

Estimated receipts at the ports today, 21,000 bales, against 24,262 last week and 41,353 last year. For the week, 119,500 bales, against 134,000 last week and 171,603 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,420 bales, against 9,123 last year, and at Houston, 4,202 bales, against 3,231 last year.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 26.—Spot—Good business done; prices, 3 points higher; American middling fair, 6.67d; good middling, 6.43d; middling, 6.17d; low middling, 6.01d; good ordinary, 5.85d; ordinary, 5.62d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 10,800 American. Receipts, 14,000 bales, including 14,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling, G. O. C., January, 6.03d; January and February, 6.02d; February and March, 6.02d; March and April, 6.05d; April and May, 6.06d; May and June, 6.10d; June and July, 6.11d; July and August, 6.13d; August and September, 6.02d; September and October, 5.81d; October and November, 5.74d; November and December, 5.71d.

Government Bond Quotations.

(Reported by Scully, Painter & Beech.)

	Yesterday. Bid.	Ask.	Prev. Day. Bid.	Ask.
U. S. 2s, reg., 1930	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
U. S. 2s, coup., 1930	103½	103⅝	103½	103⅝
U. S. 3s, reg., 1908	102¼	102¾	102¼	102¾
U. S. 3s, coup., 1908	102¾	104	102¾	104
U. S. 3s, small bonds	102¼	....	102¼	....
U. S. 4s, reg., 1907	103	103⅜	103	103⅜
U. S. 4s, coup., 1907	103	104	103	104
U. S. 4s, reg., 1925	123½	123½	123¾	123¾
U. S. 4s, coup., 1925	123¼	123½	123¼	123½
Dist. of Columbia, 3.65s	116	....	116	....
Philippine 4s, 1914-34	109	110½	109	110½

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 410 Wood street, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Closing Bids.
11700	Atch., T. & S. F.	94⅛	94⅝	93¾	94½
100	Do preferred

DISCUSS LOADING LONG MATERIAL

Shippers and Railroaders Talk on Important Topic at the Club Meeting.

B. & O. MAY MERGE OFFICES

Loading long structural material on freight cars was a subject that was thoroughly discussed at the January meeting of the Railway club of Pittsburgh last night at the Monongahela house. It is doubtful if the subject has been so thoroughly discussed on all sides concerned in many years, even at the meetings of the Master Car Builders' association. The paper was ably presented from the shipper's side of the case by T. S. Kirk, shipper for the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company. The discussion was opened by Superintendent of Motive Power Turner of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie and was joined in by a number of other transportation and traffic men. Owing to the importance of the subject, the club had invited the standing committee on car loading of the Master Car Builders' association, of which Mr. Turner is a member, and also a number of the traffic men of roads especially concerned in the handling of long structural material. Each of the Pittsburgh roads was officially represented to secure new ideas on the topic. Fifteen new members were added to the club, bringing the roll up to 700. The usual luncheon and social hour followed the meeting.

Will Efface Ohio River Town.

WHEELING, Jan. 26.—To further its desire to secure a double track for the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division from Steubenville to Bellaire, the Pennsylvania company today completed a deal which transfers to it every house and highway in the town of Burlington, a mile north of here on the Ohio side. The town, an ancient country one, has about 250 houses, and stretches from the river to the hills. The company will efface it this summer and establish large yards. The amount involved was about $250,000.

U. S. Express Ready to Move.

General Agent Fred Treuleben of the United States Express Company said last evening that the company's Pittsburgh offices will be removed to the House building, 406 Water street, opposite the Baltimore & Ohio station, before next Thursday. The quarters in Wood street have been held for the past five years, but the additional expense asked for the new lease did not appear to the express officers to justify remaining. The new offices will be convenient to the Baltimore & Ohio, upon which road the company's business is handled. Offices will be maintained as at present in Allegheny and the East End.

The company has had placed into service by the Baltimore & Ohio a number of new express cars just received from the Pullman shops. Ten of these, which are special horse cars, passed through Pittsburgh Thursday, being loaded with horses from Pittsburgh eastward. The train ran as a second section of the Duquesne limited.

Wabash Getting 60 Engines.

The Wabash has contracted with the Baldwin Locomotive works for the building of 60 prairie type passenger engines for delivery in 1906. These engines will be used to replace old engines on the main line, probably some of them coming to the lines east of Toledo.

May Merge B. & O. Officers.

The offices of city passenger agent and city ticket agent in Pittsburgh may be merged by the Baltimore & Ohio. If this is done it is probable that City Ticket Agent W. A. Preston will be placed in charge of the new office of city passenger and ticket agent. Assistant General Passenger Agent Thgpen does not look upon the consolidation with approval, claiming the day is past when the duties of the offices are so light as to be handled by one man. Announcement of whatever change is to be made will probably be made early next week. Mr. D. Walker, who has resigned as city passenger agent, will leave the service to become manager of the Zotti railroad and steamship agency here on February 1.

P. R. R. Tonnage Grows 27 Per Cent.

According to figures furnished by Pennsylvania officers, the tonnage of the road in the Pittsburgh district for the mills and furnaces alone were 27 per cent larger in 1905 than in 1904. The figures representing raw material, such as coal, coke and ore, together with finished products, for 1905 were 21,855,926 tons, an increase of 5,716,890 tons.

Railroad Notes.

Rate clerks of the Central Passenger association will hold the first meeting on the all-year tourist sheet at Chicago February 1-2.

The Monongahela Connecting road has received from the Detroit works of the American Car and Foundry Company 50 steel gondola cars of 200,000 pounds capacity, making 100 gondolas and 100 hopper cars of this capacity now in use on the line in Pittsburgh.

The retirement on pension of employes of the Pennsylvania lines west will not concern any employes of the divisions operating into Pittsburgh. There will be six men retired from minor positions.

Assistant Trainmaster J. A. Cook of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania and Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Austin, celebrate their forty-fifth anniversary at his home in Beechview Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mr. Cook's grandparents, his parents and his daughter, making four generations of the Cook family.

Capt. F. L. Murray of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's Buffalo flyer is enjoying a hunting trip in Ohio. Capt. W. C. Durbin of the Youghiogheny division is also enjoying a brief leave of absence.

Dwight Carson, former superintendent of dining service of the Wabash, has resigned the same position on the Alton.

The old report of Assistant Chief Engineer Shand becoming chief engineer of the Pennsylvania upon the retirement of W. H. Brown is again in circulation.

A. W. Hippie has been appointed special agent of the transportation department of the Pennsylvania in Pittsburgh to succeed C. L. Freeman, who became superintendent of transportation for the Pittsburgh Terminal Warehouse and Transfer Company.

Railroad passenger men say that mileage books and excursion rates will be abolished if Ohio and a few other states enact legislation for a flat 2-cent rate. It must not be forgotten that there will still be competition between the roads and excursions will likely be run as usual.

Commercial Agent Whitemore of the Seaboard Dispatch is spending several days in a trip of inspection over the Seaboard Air Line railway.

The Pennsylvania has increased its rail orders for 1906 delivery from 179,000 to 222,000 tons.

The Pennsylvania's coal and coke shipments for the last week amounted to 4,130,834 tons—765,273 tons of bituminous coal, 251,638 tons of coke and 115,863 tons of anthracite coal.

FINE RESIDENCE FOR NINETEENTH

W. S. Van Dyke Will Build $30,000 House in Stanton Avenue on $14,000 Site.

MORE EAST END SALES

W. S. Van Dyke, secretary and treasurer of the Real Estate Trust Company, will build a $30,000 residence in the Nineteenth ward on 70x165 feet, which he purchased yesterday through that company for $14,000. The property belonged to Mrs. Catherine Frauenheim and is on the north side of Stanton avenue, between Mellon and St. Clair streets, and adjoining the Frauenheim residence. It is in one of the best residence localities in the ward and the house which Mr. Van Dyke will build will be a distinct addition to the architecture of that neighborhood, the residence being a type of the English style of home. Plans for the house will be prepared at once and ground for it will be broken as soon as the weather permits.

Three other sales in the Nineteenth ward were announced yesterday. Richard B. Mellon sold to Oswald H. Werner 81x145 feet on the north side of Bryant street, adjoining the Alexander King property, for $17,000. The lot extends along Bryant street to Mellon street, which is not opened at this point.

Charles Barrett bought from Cornelia Van Asbeck 40x125 feet on the south side of Black street, near North Negley avenue, for $11,000, and John N. Straub purchased from John P. Ober 153x110 feet at the northwest corner of Black and Beach streets for $5,000.

New Building Renting Fast.

The new Mercantile building of Hartje Bros. at Wood street and First avenue is being rented at a rate that its fine appearance and thoroughly modern equipment justify. The Real Estate Trust Company has already rented the three storerooms on the first floor and the three floors immediately above them, although the building has been on the market only two weeks. To the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, manufacturers of pool and billiard room supplies, they have leased the corner storeroom, 30 Wood street, for five years at an annual rental of $6,000. To the Iron City Sanitary Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of bathroom supplies, they leased the room at 18 Wood street for five years at $3,600 a year. The Pittsburgh Rubber and Leather Company, manufacturers of rubber goods, has secured a five years' lease on the storeroom at 16 Wood street, paying for it $4,000 a year. Each of these leases include besides the first floor room that part of the second, third and fourth floors immediately above the first floor quarters, thus giving each firm a four-story building of its own. The storerooms are finished in hardwood and have mosaic tile floors. The offices on the upper floors are being rented rapidly at rates ranging from $1 to $1.25 a square foot.

Edward H. Straub has transferred to John N. Straub 50x160 feet on the west side of Beechwood avenue, near Hastings street, for $17,500. These properties, it is understood, were given in part payment for the Franks-town avenue store and apartment building which Edward Straub purchased a short time ago for $80,000.

Going Ahead With Houses.

Architect J. A. Long is taking estimates on the 50 frame houses which John F. Sweeny will build on the Dunlap frontage in the Fourteenth ward, which he lately acquired for $35,000. In general the houses are copied after the Mt. Washington dwellings which Mr. Sweeny built last summer, but a number of improvements have been introduced, chief of which is a hardwood finish, something which is rarely found in speculative houses of this class. Thirty of the houses will contain six rooms and the remainder five, in addition to a finished attic and tile bath. They will stand on 25-foot lots and will be sold on easy payments at prices ranging from $3,600 to $4,500.

The board of viewers appointed to adjust the damages alleged to have been inflicted on Allegheny properties by reason of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad changing the grade of its tracks, is hard at work on the properties lying along Allegheny and Washington avenues, Juniata street and near Hollywood place. Another board of viewers will tackle the job of settling the claims of property owners along North and Irwin avenues, where the damages are greater, owing to the higher value of the properties. These damage claims will have to be paid by the city of Allegheny, this being a part of the agreement with the railroad company when it started to abolish the grade crossings.

At the annual meeting of the Munhall Valley Land Company these officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, James W. Drape; vice president and treasurer, J. E. Roth; secretary, Walter Schuchman. These men, with N. West and W. H. Lemon, were named directors. The company declared a dividend of 18 per cent.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Ben Avon: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Prof. Francis C. Phillips of the Western University of Pennsylvania to H. P. McCurdy, a Ben Avon contractor, an irregular shaped lot facing 182 feet in Ridge avenue and having a depth of about 100 feet, for $3,000. Mr. McCurdy has closed contracts with three Ben Avon residents for the erection of three two-family brick houses to cost $5,000 each.

Vickroy street: The Aronson-Friedman Company sold for Sophia Lease to Joseph Shugar a nine-room brick house on 24x62 feet at the northwest corner of Vickroy and Chestnut streets, Sixth ward, for $4,000. The same company has placed 23 mortgages of $2,000 each on the Wick houses on Mt. Washington.

Ellers street: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold to Edward C. Dillemuth three frame houses on 80x60 feet on the southwest corner of Ellers and Wallace streets, Fourteenth ward, for $8,000.

Allegheny: Joseph H. Fester sold for H. C. Gown and Thomas Waite to Mary Sellers 8 and 9 Winthrop street, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, two lots 48 and 51x100 feet, for $5,000.

Sewickley: The Samuel W. Black Company sold for the David Sands estate to J. W. Paul, 313 Thorn street, Sewickley, a frame house on 50x100 feet, for $2,000.

Franklin street: The Aronson Realty Company sold for Samuel E. Elfanoss to I. Mannovitch 1311 Franklin street, Eighth ward, a 10-room brick house on 22x90 feet, for $8,100. The house is rented for $500 a year.

James W. Drape & Co. report these sales: A vacant property in Hamilton avenue and adjacent streets, Thirty-seventh ward, for $26,000; a house and two lots in Penn avenue, Seventeenth ward, for $5,000; a brick house and lot in Brushton avenue, East End, for $6,500. The same firm reports these mortgages placed: $15,000, $10,000, $2,000, $2,100, $2,000, $1,500, $1,000 and $500 on residence properties in Crafton, Ingram and Mt. Washington, at 6 per cent.

Norton street: Elizabeth Kuhn sold to Jacobina Hirthey 44x80 feet on the west side of Norton street, near Cowan street, Thirty-second ward, for $1,800.

Lyric avenue: Gustav Azinger, Jr., sold to Jacob Hancy 24x117 feet on the north side of Lyric avenue, near Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $1,500.

Transfers Recorded.

Barnes Wm to Geo F Brelg, Dec 14, Mifflin twp, 25x109, Miller ave..... $ 2,750
Kunkel W F to Geo G Meyer, Jan 10, Swissvale, 26x92, Noble st..... 4,200
Thomer F J to Frank Lafism, Jan 23, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x140, Frankstown ave... 6,500
Shadyside Land Co to J P Ober, Jan 16, 29th wd, Pgh, 70x175, Center ave..... 100,000
Straub J N to E H Straub, Jan 24, 37th wd, Pgh, 45x127, Frankstown ave..... 60,000
Hough D B to R W Hopkins, Jan 8, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x115, Union ave.... 2,000
McGrew Jno to M L Reynolds, Jan 23, Bethel twp, 2 acres 2,000
Graff Frederick to B Windstein, Jan 18, Carrick, 25x120, Brownsville rd..... 1,800
McCready J to Wm T Harper, Jan 8, Coraopolis, 50x150, State ave..... 4,300
Penna Sav F & L A to W H Crunkelton, Nov 20, 19th wd, Allgy, 73x176, Morrison ave. 2,200
Same to Wylie W Jacobs, Nov 24, 24 wd, Allgy, 20x105, Taggart st..... 1,700
Moore J W to W C Ebert, Sept 28, 32d wd, Pgh, 30x105, Waverly st..... 3,000
Deasy Wm to P J Brennan, Dec 23, 14th wd, Pgh, 16x91, Bates st..... 1,900
Miller F C to C A Scniegel, Jan 2, 13th wd, Pgh, 64x84, Center ave..... 5,750
Gass Samuel to F J Muend, Jan 23, 11th wd, Allgy, 40x142, Shady ave..... 1,800
Chadwick M P to D H Duffy, Nov 28, 13th wd, Pgh, 27x83, Madison ave..... 3,250
Gordon F W to W C Wright, Dec 13, 19th wd, Pgh, 40x145, Calley st..... 4,000
Scott Thos W to James Rogan, Oct 27, 24th wd, Pgh, 24x120, Carson st..... 2,000
Bailey Cath G to C H Rafferty, Jan 2, 2d wd, Allgy, 73x24, B st..... 3,300
Cohen James to Morris Baer, June 5, 9th wd, Pgh, 33x50, Penn st..... 24,000
Samuel Kaufman to D Rubinstein, Oct 27, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x51, Center ave..... 6,000
Tannenbaum J to Isack Parnes, Jan 17, 13th wd, Pgh, 16x76, Webster ave..... 5,075
Rubinstein D to M W Stoner, Oct 30, 8th wd, Pgh, 25x53, Center ave..... 6,400
Byrne J M to J Tannenbaum, Jan 13, 13th wd, Pgh, 16x76, Webster ave..... 4,300
Russell J McD to A R Lowman, Jan 17, 21st wd, Pgh, 24x120, Murtland ave.... 3,850
Chottner H to J Tannenbaum, Jan 15, Allegy, 18x27, Robinson st..... 3,500
Stahl J D to Independent Brew Co, Oct 25, 2d wd, Braddock, 40x135, Hallet ave.. 5,250
Young E P to S C Young, Dec 23, Crescent twp, farm 10,000
Johns E to C P Kearney, Jan 27, Homestead, 30x110, Third ave..... 3,600
Evans Wm G to D J McClarin, Jan 5, 29th wd, Pgh, 50x120, Marino ave..... 4,300
Majchrzak F to N Caliszewski, Jan 16, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Birmingham ave. 1,200
Caliszewski M to F Majchrzak, Jan 16, 27th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Birmingham ave. 1,200
Flower J O to Sarah E Flower, Jan 25, 29th wd, Pgh, 50x150, Center ave..... 18,300
Blair M M to F Zitterbart, Jan 16, 20th wd, Pgh, 40x151, Summerlea st..... 8,200
Rubinstein S H to W MacHarg, Dec 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 32x151, Wilbert st..... 1,800
Ringler C H to F D Triopett, Jan 18, 11th wd, Allegy, 25x150, Shelton ave..... 4,000

ATLANTA MAN TO PLAY.

Southern Musician to Preside at the Free Organ Recitals Today and Tomorrow.

Th seven hundred and forty-first and the seven hundred and forty-second in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon. By invitation of the trustees of Carnegie library, the organist will be Dr. J. Lewis Browne of Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Browne's program for this evening shows his catholic taste and an especial familiarity with modern composers. It will be noticed that the program includes a composition by Dr. Ferrata of Beaver college, and also that Dr. Browne, in the second part of the recital, will extemporize on a theme which he requests be given him during the intermission. The list in full is as follows:

Sonata No. 4 in A Minor, op. 98....Rheinberger
Meditation, Pièce, op. 90, No. 11.....Guilmant
Scherzo Symphonique.....J. L. Browne
Love song, op. 7, No. 4.....Guiseppe Ferrata
Fantasie in G Major.....Bach
Chant Pastorale .....Dubois
Prelude .....Cecile Chaminade
Extemporization.
Concert Fantasia in F Minor.....Arthur Bird

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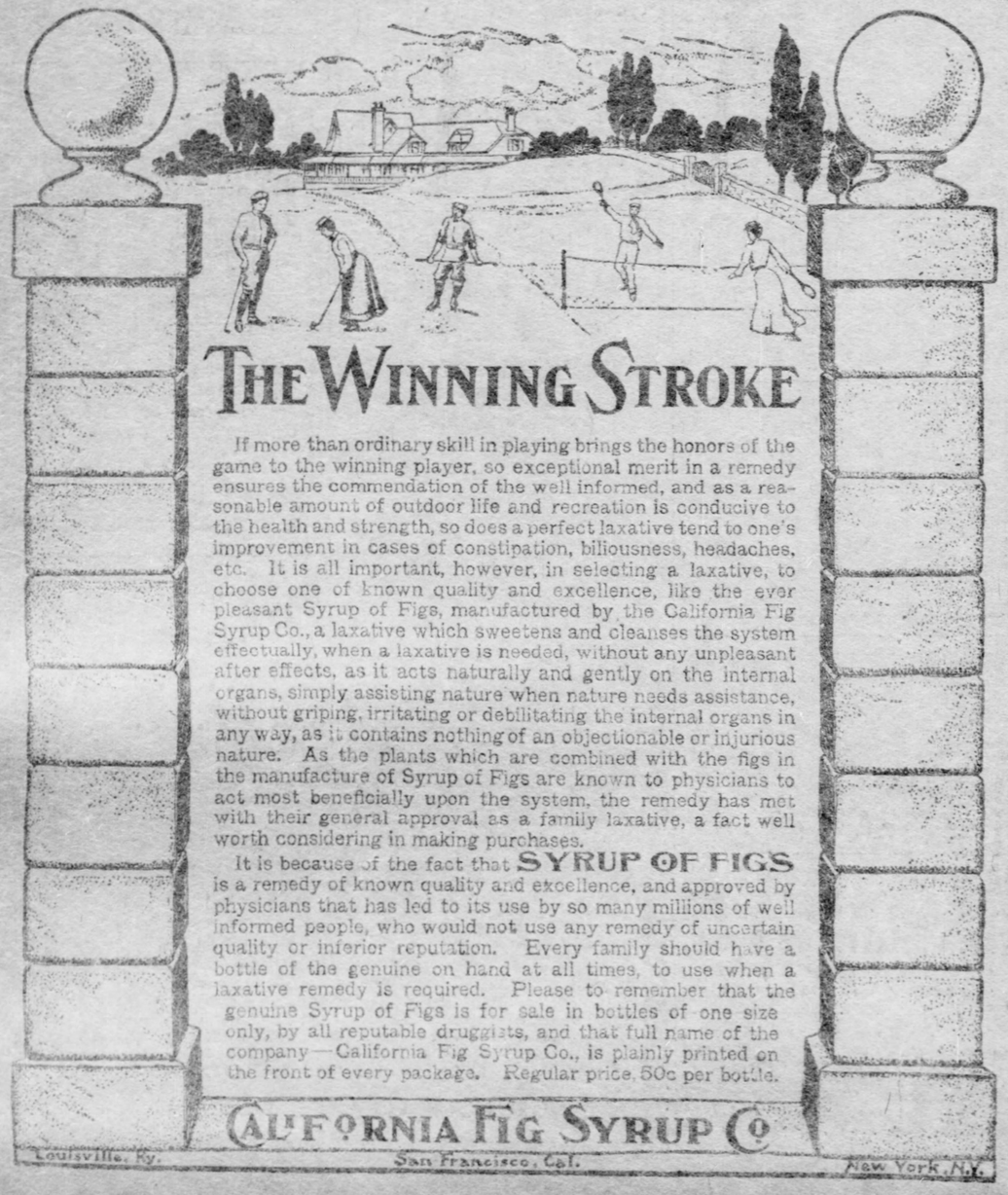

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